

LOVE!!! WHAT A MIRACLE!!!!

There are billions upon billions of dollars spent each year to make us look better. We live in a world where everyone is looking on the outside. But to see who we really are, we have to look on the inside.

The inside of a person is where the heart resides. The heart is where you also find the real character of a person.

I have talked to people who were very beautiful on the outside, but when they opened their mouths, you see a completely different picture.

To find out something about a man or woman you need to look into the heart instead of the outside exterior. In Ephesians 3:17-19 we find "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to understand with all saints what is the breadth, the length, and depth, and height. And to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God."

The first thing to look for in our hearts is motive. How are you motivated? Most people are motivated out of their feelings. It is caused by the feeling of anger, frustration, and panic. If the love of Christ is living in your heart, then you are grounded by love. That love is wide enough to cover any emotion or any experience we will ever have.

The next thing we find in our hearts is affection. We are affectionate about our football team, our baseball team, and our basketball team. There are ones that are affectionate about their pets, cars or houses. If you add all of them together it really does not mean very much. Sooner or later that will all go away. When Jesus lives in our hearts and we are grounded in love we will find the affection that is long lasting. We must have affection for the one who needs compassion and affection for the one who is in need. Jesus tells the story of when He said "go away, because when I was in need you did not come."

We also find in our heart that we are all created for a purpose, thus we were all give a purpose. Is our purpose self-centered or is it God centered. If Jesus is in your heart, then it is a Christ centered purpose grounded in love. That kind or purpose rises to the heights of all our situations.

Finally we find the desire within our hearts. It is a feeling that will not let you rest. A desire to do and be what Christ has designed for you to do and be. If the love of Jesus does not live in your heart, you will start to lose your desire.

The love of Jesus in our hearts will give our desire depth. The depth we need to conquer discouragement. That is why He said we are more than a conqueror.

If motive, affection, purpose, and desire is found on the outside, it will fade away. If they are found in the heart, anchored and rooted in God's love, they will last forever. This is what makes you who you are on the inside, not on the outside.

God Bless You,
Brother Jimmy