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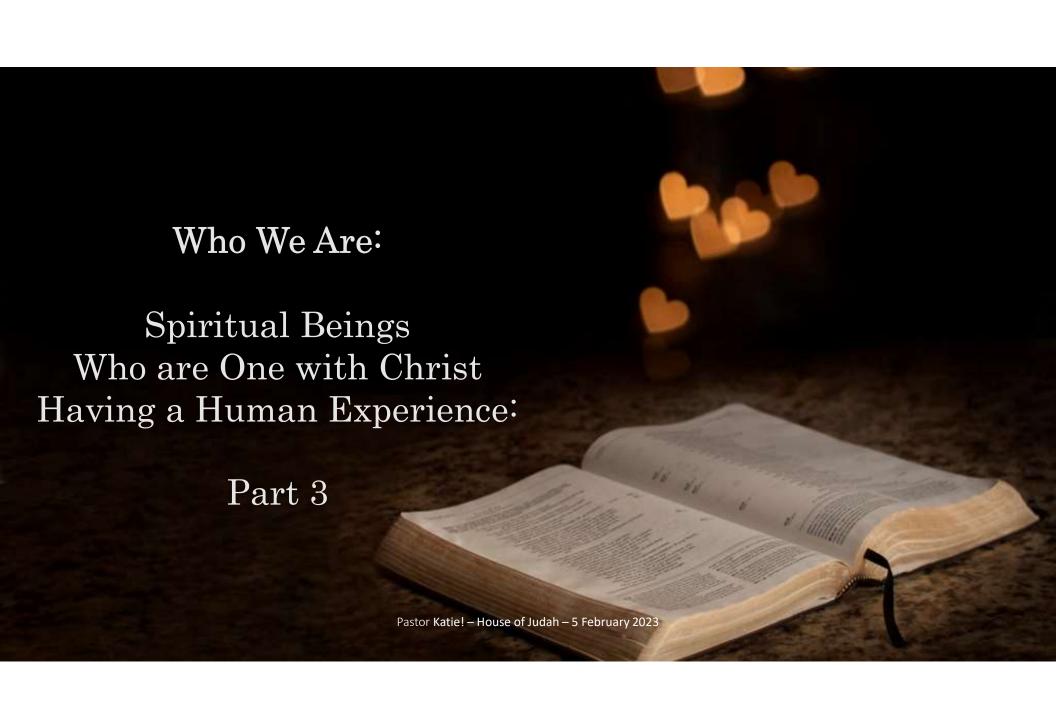
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¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:7-11 (NKJV)



Thought for Today: What's Love Got to Do With It?

What do you think of when you think about "Love?"

(361- NKJV)



LOVE

Letting Go Open to God's Guidance Vigilant Empowered



Letting

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Letting Go

Step 1 in Spiritual Elimination

Letting go is the process of freeing yourself from obsessing thoughts and unhappy feelings. This might seem difficult to do, but with practice and persistence, it becomes possible.

"Let us not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."

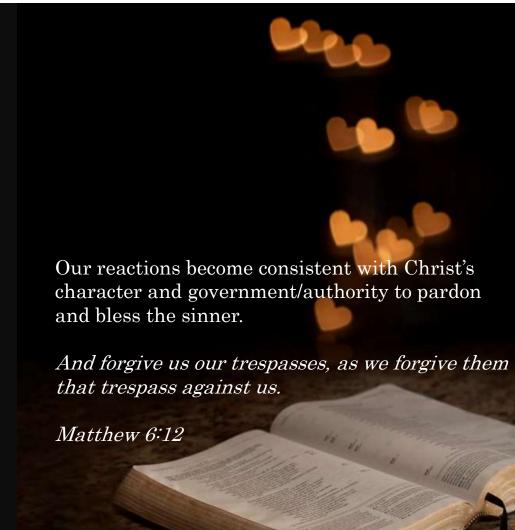
Galatians 6:9



Open to God's Guidance

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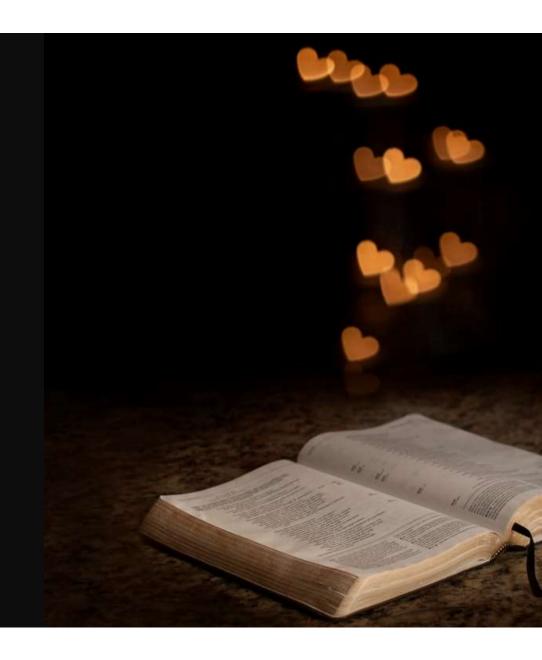
1 John 4:9-10



Vigilant

8 There is no fear in love;
but perfect love casts out fear,
because fear involves torment.
But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.
19 We love Him because He first loved us.

1 John 4:7-8



Empowered

11 Beloved,
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1 John 4:11



Invitation and Benediction:

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now we know in part, but then we shall know just as we also are known. ¹³ And now abide faith, hope, love; but the greatest of these *is* love.

⁸ And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

1 Corinthians 13:12-13, 1 Peter 4:8

