

Philemon v 8-9

LOVE

Lessons

Learned...

...from

Grace

Pt 1

Tolerance= Key Word of Hour



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Tolerant of Our...

- ☐ Differences
- ☐ Diversities
- ☐ Directions

The Problem is...

There is Very Little of It

Some Expect It But Don't Return It

Tolerance's Key

So Many Have Neglected...

...the Key Ingredients

It is Found in God's

☐ Perception

☐ Passion

God's Perspective

³⁶ When He saw the throngs, He was moved with pity *and* sympathy for them, because they were bewildered (harassed and distressed and dejected and helpless), like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few.

³⁸ So pray to the Lord of the harvest to [a]force out *and* thrust laborers into His harvest.

Matt 9:36-38 AMP

God's Passion

¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John

3:16 KJV

4 Types of Love in Greek

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Power Behind Grace

Agape Explained

John 3:16

Agape is Compassion in Action

“For God so loved the world...”

- ☐ Compassionate for Our Lost Situation
- ☐ Compassionate About Our Sorrows

Agape is Committed to Giving

“...that he gave his only son”

- ☐ God Committed His Son
- ☐ Jesus Committed Himself



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Agape is Contagious
“if I be lifted up...draw all men...”

- ❖ It Can't Be Stopped
- ❖ It Must Be Spread

BY GRACE
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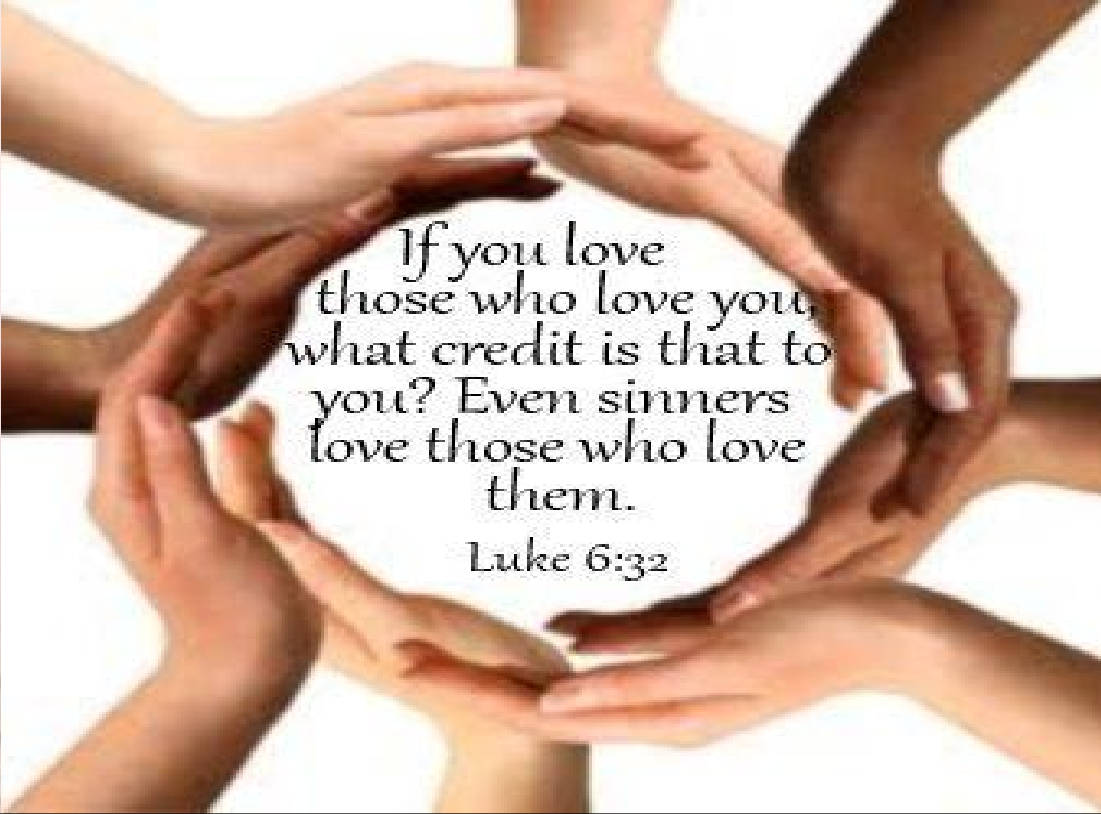
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Pass ON
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(Attitude – Actions)

My command is this:

***Love each other
as I have loved you.***

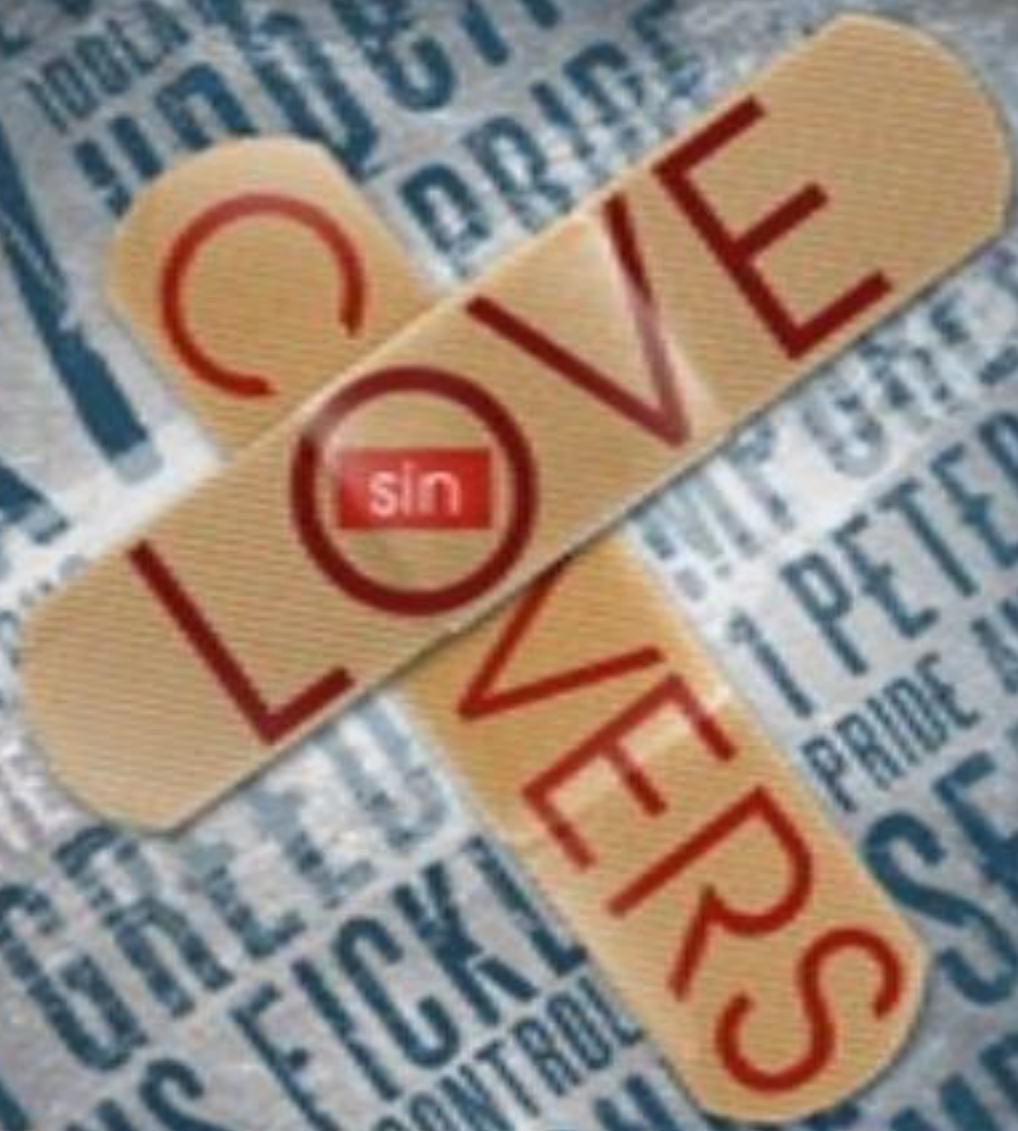
-John 15:12



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- We Do Have to Show**
 - **Agape**


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See YouTube for this video/song

mercy Me
The Love of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vq9LpAVysbM>

This Weeks Assignment

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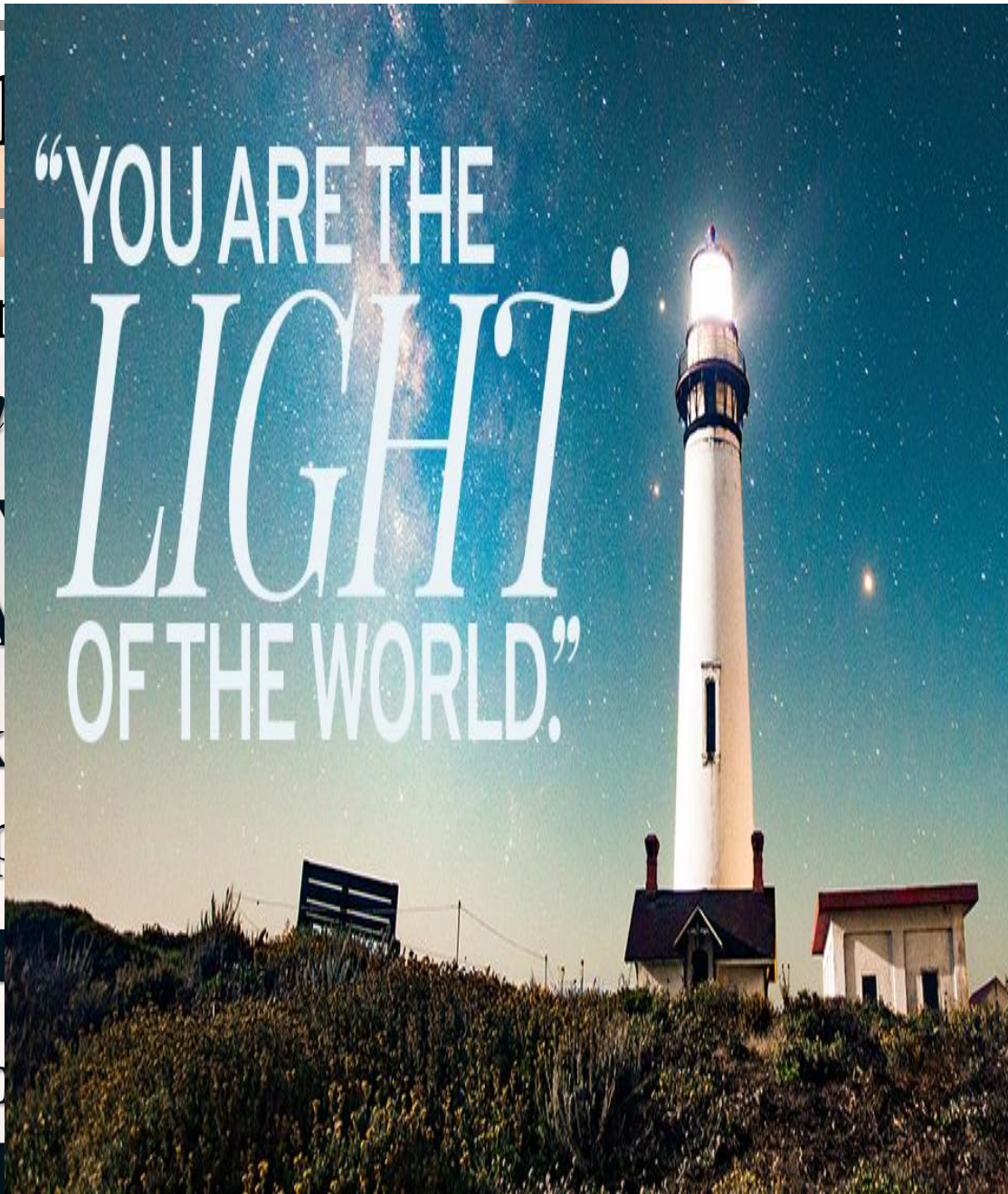
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