

LIFE GROUP (22/07/2010)

Loving God: (Romans 8:28)

'All things work together for good to them that love God...

The love of God is the covenant platform upon which every scripture delivers.

SERMON TITLE: Loving God – The Priority

“Too many are in church, very few are in love. Too many are in ministry, are deacons and elders – yet very few are in love” Bishop Oyedepo

Romans 8:28

Many have focused on being “called according to his purpose” but have forgotten the first step is loving God. Many operate on good principles only, without love (refer 1 Corinthians 13 for more detail)

When Love is in place - Psalm 91:14-16

Because he loves me says the Lord, I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

- Rest
- Become his friend
- Receive insight
- Answered prayers
- Guarantees Prosperity
- Protection

How do I establish a love for God and operate beyond (but including) good principles?

- **Become more Spiritual (not principled)**

Romans 5.5

...because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom he has given us.

Operating in love is established through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit to establish a love for God in our hearts.

- **Undertake Spiritual activity**

Examples: Regular Communion, praying in tongues, personal praise and worship, meaningful reading of the word, scripture memorization etc