



Exciting Central

The Foundation of Love

I. The C_____ of Love

Complete the Greek word below then write the Description to the right of it.

E_____
S_____
P_____
A_____

II. The C_____ of Love

1. The two ways we can know God are r_____ through spiritual gifts and i_____ through Scripture.
2. All revelation must be confirmed by i_____.
3. One thing will always remain as the most complete medium for the expression of who God is, and that thing is l_____.
4. The f_____ of everything is love.

III. The C_____ of Love

1. Every c_____ God has given, whether in the Old or New Testament can be summarized in one word, l_____.
2. The old commandment of love can be found in the three structures of Israel, The O___ T_____ S_____, the L___ of M_____, and the C_____ of l_____.
3. Jesus also founded the N___ T_____ (The G_____ and the E_____) on love (**John 13:34**)
4. Love is the Christian distinctive and the exclusive factor by which the attending world may identify us on earth.
5. Love is the binding agent, holding all Christian virtues together in perfect harmony.
6. The word "bond" means "that which fastens together separate items into a unity.
7. "Perfection" refers to a state of completeness or wholeness without defect or blemish.
8. This bond of perfection is the beautiful harmony and cohesive union that believers experience when love rules in their hearts.

IV. The C_____ of Love

1. there are not nine fruits but one fruit, L_____. All the other e_____ qualities are found in love.
2. Paul divided the characteristics of love into three groups: the P_____, the N_____, and the A_____.
3. Positive love is P_____ and K_____.
4. The foundation of love is p_____.
5. No one can be l_____ and u_____ at the same time.
6. Second century pagans referred to Christians, not as C_____ (Christiani) " but C_____ (Chrestiani).
7. The negative characteristics of love are:
 - a. Love does not e_____.
 - b. Love does not b_____.
 - c. Love is not r_____.
 - d. Love does not s_____ i_____ o_____.
 - e. Love is not p_____.
 - f. Love t_____ no e_____.
 - g. Love does not r_____ in i_____ but rejoices in the t_____.
8. The affinitive characteristics of love are:
 - a. Love always p_____.
 - b. Love always h_____.
 - c. Love always p_____.