

## INTRODUCTION

- \* FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ, The Life of Christ, The Return of Christ, The Reign of Christ* ... *The Reflection of Christ*
- \* **What we say, and how we live, is a reflection of Who, or what, is residing and reigning in our heart!**
- \* The Individual Reflection and the Collective Reflection
- \* Over the past few weeks we considered the illustrations that Scripture gives us of the Collective Reflection – the Church.
- \* Today, we want to begin considering the Interactions of the Church ... those “one another” passages of the New Testament.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

- A. The Building (cf. I Corinthians 3: 9-17; Ephesians 2: 19-22; I Peter 2: 4-5)
- B. The Bride (cf. John 3:29)
- C. The Body (cf. Ephesians 1: 22-23; Ephesians 4: 1-7)

### II. THE INTERACTIONS OF THE CHURCH

#### A. L \_\_\_\_\_ One Another (cf. I John 4:7-12; John 13:34-35; John 15: 10-13)

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO LOVE (cf. I John 4:7; John 13:34; John 15:13)
2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF LOVE (cf. I John 4:7-8, 11)
  - a. Stated Positively (v. 7)
  - b. Stated Negatively (v. 8)
3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF LOVE (cf. Matthew 22:37-38; I John 4: 20-21)
  - a. First –
  - b. Second –
    - \* cf. Matthew 5:43-44; Luke 6: 27-35
4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF LOVE (cf. I John 4:10)
  - a. It B \_\_\_\_\_ s In My H \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. I Peter 1:22-23)
  - b. It M \_\_\_\_\_ s In My A \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. I John 3:16-18; John 15:13)

B. S \_\_\_\_\_ One Another

C. B \_\_\_\_\_ One Another

D. R \_\_\_\_\_ One Another

E. E \_\_\_\_\_ One Another

F. P \_\_\_\_\_ One Another

## INTROSPECTION

- \* HOW COMMITTED TO THE ASSEMBLY ARE YOU?
- \* ARE YOU LOVING IN WORD ONLY ... OR IN DEED AND IN TRUTH?
- \* AS A BODY WE NEED TO REPENT, *CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK*, AND BECOME COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY RATHER THAN INDIVIDUALITY.
- \* ARE WE REFLECTING THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER?