

This Direction

(the compass talk)

Psa 40:16 KJV Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.

I. What is Important:

Isa 26:3; Rom 8:5; Deu 6:5; Mar 12:30,31

R31.... "LOVE"

Rom 13:8-11 GNB & KJV; Gen 29:20; [1 John 3:1](#); Psalm 90:12; Luk 6:38; 1Jn 4:10; Psa 69:30; Psa 34:3,4; Isa 26:3; Luk 17:15, 16; 1Jn 4:19;

Rom 5:8 WNT But God gives proof of His love to us in Christ's dying for us while we were still sinners.

Joh 14:9; Rom 12:2 ; [see Pro 3:3; 6:21; 7:3]

II. Where do we go to become this?

Eph 2:1-8 ASV; Rom. 8:38,39; 1Jn 4:18; Heb 13:5,6; Psa 23:6;

Psa 101:2 ISV I will pay attention to living a life of integrity—when will I attain it? I will live with integrity of heart in my house.

Mat 12:42; John 13:35; 1 John 3:16;

Why did Jesus want us to have the truth? Psalm 30:5; Col 1:26; Acts 3:19-21; Psa. 5:4; Acts 17:31; 2 Tim 2:5,6; Hab 2:2,3...

4064 The more of the **true knowledge of the Lord** we possess—the more of the **knowledge which perfects our love for the Lord—the greater will be our faith...**

5979 **... when God accepts us into His family He tells us that one of the first requirements is love. Love must grow in our hearts and minds; it must permeate all our thoughts, words and actions.**

III. How do we gain that change?

Psa 40:8, 1Th 4:9; 1Pe 1:22; 2Pe 1:2-4

R5710: "As we all know, the magnetic needle of the mariner's compass always points due north." There are fewer visible stars in the northern sky, thus giving rise to the thought expressed by Job

Job 26:7; Psa 48:2; R874; R5468; Q274; Psa 105:4; Deu 4:29; Heb 11:6; Col 3:1,2

CONCLUSION: John 17; Matt 6:9-13