

## ADD TO YOUR FAITH

Ruth 1-4

- 2 Peter 1:5-7, 1 Peter 1:22, 1 Peter 4:8, Judges 21:25

ερως er-os, φιλέω phi-le-o, ἀγάπη a-ga-pe

*[Biblical] love is giving someone what they need most, when they deserve it least, at great personal cost to yourself. ~Chip Ingram*

*Biblical love is a choice of the will to sacrifice oneself to meet the needs of the other person for the glory of God. ~Anonymous*

## CHARACTERISTICS OF SOMEONE WHO IS GROWING IN BIBLICAL LOVE.

➤ *Growing in biblical love is only possible, with, by, and through the help, work, and power of God in my life.*

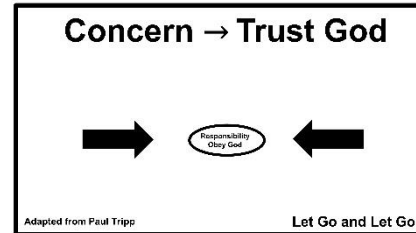
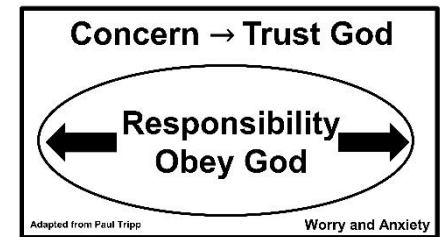
1. Growing in biblical love starts by loving \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Loving God, not just when things are good.

B. Loving God, even if others do not.

2. Growing in biblical love requires trusting God's \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Trust produces obedience.



B. Trust and obedience brings blessing.

C. Trust and obedience gets noticed.

➤ *Do I trust God and His Word? Does my trust produce action, with the right motive?*

3. Growing in biblical love means recognizing God is \_\_\_\_\_ in and through others.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 6:11

4. Growing in biblical love means \_\_\_\_\_

God's way and time is best.

- Luke 4:18-21, 1 Peter 1:18-19

When people observe you and I, do they see someone who is characterized by and growing in \_\_\_\_\_ love?

