

Five Traits of Kingdom Citizens—Part 4a

“Discipline: Why?”

Matthew 18:15-20

I. Love For _____

- a. We “go” because we love (cf. John 14:15)
- b. “Love without action is like faith without works”

II. Love For Jesus’ _____

- a. We are bought and paid for (Acts 20:28; cf. 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Peter 1:18-19)
- b. We are to be constantly being prepared for Jesus’ return (Eph. 5:25-27; cf. James 4:7-10)
- c. We are not to tolerate sin in our midst (1 Cor. 5:1-2; cf. 1 Cor. 7:1; James 4:8-10)
- d. Jesus is coming for His Church (cf. 1 Thess. 4:13-17)

III. Love For _____

- a. The New Testament has over 50 “One Another” statements that when taken together tell us how to Love One Another (cf. John 13:34)
- b. It is NOT Loving to leave a brother or sister in unrepentant sin (cf. Gal. 6:1-2; James 5:19-20)

IV. Love for the _____

- a. We cannot give the world, what we do not already have (cf. John 13:35; 1 Peter 2:9-12)