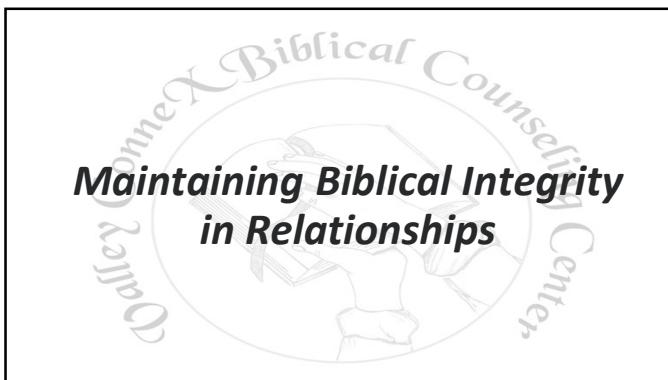
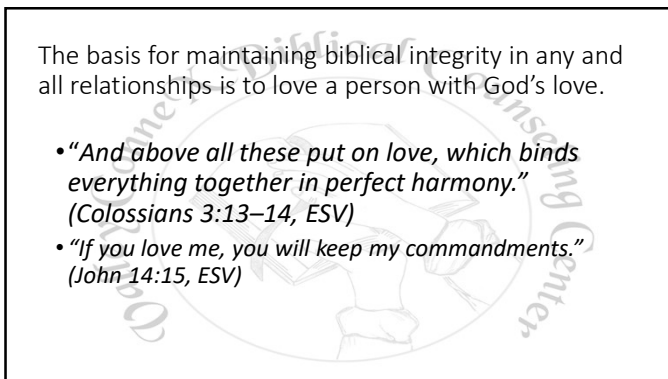


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- *“And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” (Colossians 3:13–14, ESV)*
- *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” (John 14:15, ESV)*

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- *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12, ESV)*
- *"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35, ESV)*
- *"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." (Romans 13:8, ESV)*

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- *"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8, ESV)*
- *"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God." (1 John 4:7, ESV)*

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- We have the ability to love with God's love because He first loved us.
 - *"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." (1 John 4:9-11, ESV)*

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- Have I personally responded to God's love by receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?
 - The definitive expression of God's love is the atoning sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. *"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:8, ESV)

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- Do I have a solid biblical understanding of God's love?
 - *God's love is inwardly generated, not dependent on any outside influence.*
 - *"Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love."* (1 John 4:8, ESV)
 - *God's love is outwardly focused.*
 - *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."* (John 3:16, ESV)

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- Do I have a solid biblical understanding of God's love?
 - *God's love will make every effort to help the object of that love become all God created that person to be.*
 - *No limit*
 - *The focus of God's love is the foundation of discernment.*
 - *"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish."* (Ephesians 5:25-27, ESV)

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- God gives us the capacity to willfully direct His love toward Him and others.
 - *"And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.""* (Matthew 22:37-40, ESV)

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- *God's love neither engages in nor encourages sinful behavior.*
 - *"it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth."* (1 Corinthians 13:5-6, ESV)

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- *A clear application of God's love extended to another person.*
 - *"But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."* (Matthew 5:44-45, ESV)

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