

Spiritual Reality — Rekindle The Flame Ministries

## The Power Of Love

Lesson 1. The Purpose of Preaching

1 Timothy 1:5

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5 But the goal of our instruction is love

The goal of preaching is agape love

God IS love

We can share in His love

We can not emulate or replicate His love

Our focus is on preparing human hearts to receive God love and then to share it in all situations and relationships.

from a pure heart

A prepared heart must be pure — Clean, pure, clear, in a natural sense unsoiled, unalloyed.

*John 15:3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.*

and a good conscience

Must have a good conscience

It denotes an abiding consciousness whose nature it is to bear inner witness to one's own conduct in a moral sense. It is self-awareness.

*Titus 1:15 To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled.*

and a sincere faith.

Must walk in sincere faith — without hypocrisy or pretense, unfeigned, genuine, real, true, sincere. No double mindedness — seeing and doing the viewpoint of God.

*James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, 8 being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

A person prepared in this way is ready to receive God's love and then share it.