

August 15, 2021  
**“Walking In The Way Of Love!”**  
**(Ephesians 4:25-5:2)**

How many steps does it take to walk around the world? \_\_\_\_\_

Paul wrote this letter to the church at Ephesus to teach them how to be the \_\_\_\_\_.

Before Paul followed Jesus he was a member of the Pharisees. The name “Pharisee” means: “\_\_\_\_\_.”

Paul is saying that their commitment to Jesus doesn’t set them apart from others, but that they will be \_\_\_\_\_ for how well they live in \_\_\_\_\_ with other people!

Paul pointed to 3 kinds of ways that we show the love of Christ: ....

**1.- Walking in the way of love requires an \_\_\_\_\_ love.**

In Jesus’ life, love was a verb, not a noun. It was an \_\_\_\_\_, not an \_\_\_\_\_.

By choosing to walk in the way of love, we are exercising an “unconscious ministry” that causes others to \_\_\_\_\_ the presence of God!

This kind of “active love” that Paul taught and Christ embodied...

Such people have a radical \_\_\_\_\_ on society.

When God started to write a \_\_\_\_\_ for us, He didn’t do it in \_\_\_\_\_. He did it through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ!

By some estimates, Jesus walked over \_\_\_\_\_ miles during his 3 years of ministry!

**2.- Walking in the way of love also requires a \_\_\_\_\_ love.**

In the Bible, this is referred to as “\_\_\_\_\_!”

It refers to love that is \_\_\_\_\_ and unchanging!

CONDITIONAL love says, “*I will love you \_\_\_\_\_.*”

EMOTIONAL love says, “*I will love you until my feelings \_\_\_\_\_.*”

CIRCUMSTANTIAL love says, “*I will love you until our \_\_\_\_\_ change.*”

Conditional love says, *I will love you until that love requires any \_\_\_\_\_ on my part—then I’m out the door!*”

People will experience the \_\_\_\_\_ and love of God when they see us \_\_\_\_\_ in the way of love \_\_\_\_\_!

**3.- Walking in the way of love requires a \_\_\_\_\_ love.**

A fragrant offering referred to grain, animals or incense that was burned on an altar to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Jesus could have had a \_\_\_\_\_ in how his story would end.

He chose to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for us to show how much God loves us!

Paul invites us to walk the “\_\_\_\_\_ Walk” – the walk Christ made to the cross in our behalf!

You can offer \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to a world that is broken and struggling.

It all starts with your \_\_\_\_\_ to walk in the way of love!

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