

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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