

## THE GLORY OF GOD – PART II

### Walking in the glory of God

The revelation of God's glory to us has everything to do with our communion with Him. Communion with God consists of 2 aspects:

- Receiving the love of the Father
- Loving Him in return

*a) It is not possible to have communion/intimacy with the Lord until we believe and receive Him as being full of love, tenderness and kindness toward us.*

- You simply cannot share intimacy with the Lord unless you are secure in His love for you.
- **Psalm 100:4, 5**
- We can come into His courts with praise and thanksgiving because we are thankful for who our God is. He cares about everything concerning us.
- We are coming to a Father who has revealed Himself to us as pure, unconditional love and not a hard, fierce, demanding father.
- True love is manifested in 2 ways - Resting and Rejoicing.
- **Zephaniah 3:17**
  - God rests in His love for His people.
  - God gets great pleasure from His people.

*b) Walking in God's glory means not only that we receive the Father's love, but that we love Him*

*back as well. It is about mutual affection, both giving and receiving love.*

- **Galatians 2:21**
- Believe, accept and act upon the love of God towards us
- **Deuteronomy 6:5**
- **Proverbs 23:26**
- His love demands that we reciprocate that we return to Him a love that is total and undivided, requiring all our heart, soul, mind and strength.
- **1 John 4:10, 19**
- He sent us His Word to show us truth, sent His Spirit to convict us, and then came after us Himself. He did it all for us.
- **John 14:6**
- It is by Christ alone that we are accepted by the Father and have access to Him.
- **1 John 5:3**
- We love Christ in return by keeping His commandments.
- Our love for God is also evidenced in our resting and rejoicing in Him.
- The heart that loves the Lord finds full contentment in Him.
- When a child of God knows how much His father loves him, it puts a delight in his soul.