

*Study Guide for
The Love Revelation*

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4. Characterize the response of the faculty to Dean Wright's proposal to start a curriculum on John 13:34-35. How would you characterize their priorities?

5. Why do you think it was Dean Wright and his wife who ended up teaching the Love Track?

Personal Assessment Questions:

- If you are a pastor or seminary professor, how would you begin teaching your congregation or students how to love? Is there any curriculum out there you know of for teaching Christians how to love? If you are a pastor, when was the last time you taught on, not just the subject of love, but how to love?

- If you are a Christian looking for a way to increase your ability to show biblical love, where will you go to find it?

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The Chapter: “How Do We Then Love?” (Love and the Christian)

This chapter summarizes the contents of each chapter. It would be helpful for the reader to review the main point you wrote for each chapter in the study guides.

Chapter 1: _____

Chapter 2: _____

Chapter 3: _____

Chapter 4: _____

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In the section “Steps to Love,” the author identifies three types of readers: those who have never made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, those who have made a personal commitment to Christ but have been living a selfish life not characterized by love, and those who are right with God but have determined what it means to live a righteous life based on some aspect of law (Ten Commandments, a church’s laws, personal laws). Which of the three characterizes you? (There may be more than simply one.) Place a checkmark by the statement that best characterizes you.

- I have never committed my life to Christ.
- I have committed my life to Christ, but I have not been living a life characterized by love.
- I have committed my life to Christ and have been living in a right relationship with God, but have been basing my personal righteousness and defining personal sin according to some set of rules (e.g., the Ten Commandments). I now realize that being right with God based on the Law is inadequate.

(Of course, there are always nuances that fit somewhere in between the three statements above. If necessary, compose your own. Regardless of where exactly you may find yourself as a Christian, you can certainly commit to studying God’s word regarding truth and determining to live a life characterized by biblical love.)

Now it’s time to act on what you’ve learned. For each of the three statements above, there is a simple prayer in the book that goes along with it. The author encourages you to *not wait any longer to change your life*. Choose one of the prayers and state it by faith right now! Can you really come up with a good excuse not to?

If you chose the first statement and have just committed your life to Christ, the author encourages you to become involved in a Bible teaching church. You need fellowship and the help of others to get you started on your Christian life. The author would be more than happy to encourage you on your journey as a new believer. You can contact the author at author@theloverevelation.com.

If you chose the second statement, you can begin experiencing for the first time what it means to experience and express God’s love – biblical love. The author encourages you to *get into the word of God!* A great place you, your friends, and your family can start is a Bible study program found at walkwiththeword.org. Audio lessons can be downloaded that combine the principles of “The Love Revelation” with weekly Bible studies.

If you chose the third statement, you have a wonderful new freedom to look forward to! Christ never intended his followers to live under the burden of law. Examine everything you’ve learned from your church or denomination about how to live a righteous life, and you’ll find it’s easy to weed out the legitimate from the illegitimate. The true measure is love, whether you’re following the Ten Commandments or the many New Testament admonitions on how to love one another. Once you break free from the Law, you will experience grace like you’ve never known it. For you, there is a special message: God loves you and wants you to experience and express his love, free from the Law. Now do it!