I THESSALONIANS

I Thessalonians 4:10-11 And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more; And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you.

1. There is a certain amount of Christian love that is instinctive to every believer. And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia.

2. Every child of God can improve the quality of his love as long as he lives. but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more.

3. You improve the quality of your love by strengthening who you are, how you think, and how you live.

Three Important Steps to Improving the Quality of Your Love

1) Control your spirit. study to be quiet

This is not a matter of personality, it is a matter of Spirit-fulness.

Galatians 5:22-23.

2) Focus your thoughts. do your own business

Minding your own business in the opposite of being a busybody.

2 Thessalonians 3:10-11.

3) Operate in self-dependence. work with your own hands

When people learn that you expect nothing from them, they know that your love is real.

1 John 4:18.

4. Paul had already taught them these things, but they apparently had not associated them with loving others. as we commanded you