

# PENSACOLA'S PEARLS OF WISDOM

God gives us children, parents, siblings, spouses and friends to love. He instructs us to love them as he has loved us. When we don't, we give the enemy opportunities to chip away at the hearts of our love ones through our own disobedience. Are you being kind, patient, understanding, humble, forgiving, honest, respectful, compassionate and watchful of your speech? If love is not your most important aim, I guarantee someone's heart is being affected by your neglect to follow 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. Love is "ALL" that matters...



You have gone through so much in your life and your heart was affected deeply. Now times are better and your years of praying flourish before your very eyes, but you can't experience it. It took so long for the blessings to come, without you knowing it, the devil subtly planted evil bitter seeds. Bitterness is a **sore of pain**, in your heart, filled with the pus of anger, resentment, unforgiveness and strife. Let it go! Give it to God and remember what Job warns in chapter 21 verse 25 "Whereas another man dies in **bitterness of soul** and never tastes of pleasure or good fortune." It's YOUR Choice....



I love to receive tokens of love on Valentines Day, but if I don't receive one I don't want to feel a difference. Because if love tokens are given out daily then Valentines is something extra or as they say an exception to the rule... not the rule. We all like to feel special, but how many of us want to feel special, not because of Christmas, or your birthday or Valentine's Day, but just because....? Let it start with you... on an off day...show someone they are special to you. Let it be YOUR rule of love.....



When King David was a young man he came across a BIG GIANT problem, but he said to the giant problem, '...I come in the name of the Lord of Hosts..' and so slew the giant with a sling and a rock. (Rock of Ages.) If you SEE that you can't do something you're called to do... its time to clear your vision. Here's how: stop seeing God's ability **down** on your level and start seeing your ability elevated up to HIS. It is time to take possession of your position. No more GIANT excuses.....



The truth remains the truth whether one believes it or not.



There are too many people laying next to us, in the next office, at the hospital, a phone call away, or in the other room of our home to make love another four letter word. Awareness of love comes through demonstration and example. It's impact is not in the expression of mere words, but in the POWER of our actions. Do the people God has given you know that you love them? Are you sure?.....



No one likes to suffer or go through hard times. Many of us abort our blessings because we want to live on easy street. If we don't allow God to develop our character through afflictions and trials that produce a disciplined life, then we will never have anything but surface religion. Those with shallow Christian character are a dime a dozen, but a seasoned saint is a rare long distance traveler that wears the mark and mirrors the image of His Loving Savior.