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love is the motivation, and relationships continue in a semi-nomadic life-style, the cross-cultural worker needs to find methods of language maintenance.

HEART PREPARATION

PSA 63:1 (NIV)
O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

PSA 63:2
I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

PSA 63:3
Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

PSA 63:4
I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

PSA 63:5
My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

PSA 63:6
On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

PSA 63:7
Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

PSA 63:8
My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

PSA 63:9
They who seek my life will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth.

PSA 63:10
They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.

PSA 63:11
But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God's name will praise him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

GEN 5:24 (NIV) Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

Christ's Love Compels Us
2CO 5:14  (NIV) For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15  And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

A PARABLE OF GARDENING
MRK 4:26  He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground.
MRK 4:27  Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.
MRK 4:28  All by itself the soil produces grain--first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.
MRK 4:29  As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

“Cultivate Love”

Our heart soil was ready.
Our Loving Gardener planted the priceless seed of Love in our Heart Garden.

Will it find nutrients for growth?
Will it get choked out by weeds?
Dandelions?
We have to remove those weeds.
Cultivating Love as the Language-Learning Motivation

The seed must be watered.

Sunlight will help it sprout.

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The tree will need to be pruned.

Then the almond tree can blossom.
It will bear fruit.

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The fruit needs to be harvested.

ROM 12:9  Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what good. 10  Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11  Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12  Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13  Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14  Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15  Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16  Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. [willing to do menial work] Do not be conceited.
May the One Who Paints a Picture of Renewal every time He changes night to day refresh your spirit today.

I am thinking of the two of you and of other past students. Actually, I was helping a student find an internship this morning, corresponding with various coaches of learners of language and culture. So the two of you, and those others I have included, come clearly to mind as victors in the long run.

In March I am probably going to a conference and presenting a paper on longevity of perseverance in language and culture assimilation. Could you write something about:
1. Love as the underlying motivator.
2. Personal disciplines or techniques in deepening that love.
3. The correlation between Vertical and Horizontal relationship maintenance.

Not all of us marry someone of our new culture. But that is certainly a great technique! :)

Your story would be enhanced by comments from your hosts about your relationship with them.

You are both (all) much in heart.

Lovingly,

Uncle Lloyd

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Student's Response from India

Thank you for thinking of me.

I have been thinking about your question and hope to spend a little more time mulling it over before I reply.

I'll see if I can get my husband to put in a few words too. :)

Attachments area
Dear Student and Husband, and Baby,

What a good-looking family!

May God bless you richly!

Lovingly,

Uncle Lloyd - travelling to a ceremony for translation completion in insular s.e. asia for a week 4:51 p.m. 1/13/2019

Student response from India: perseverance in language and culture assimilation

1. Love as the underlying motivator:

Perseverance in language and culture assimilation at the root is perseverance in relationships with others different from us. For me this can be exciting and fun. The love of
the people I am getting to know and the desire to grow in communication and relationship with them drives a desire to better my language skills. When I first moved to India, I became friends with a family that lived along the roadside next to my apartment building. They were friendly with me and welcomed me to come and spend time with them. The highlight of my day was to go and sit with them (be it the toddler, grandma, daughters-in-law). I wanted to practice my language skills with them and wanted to be able to communicate and chat with them because of the love and friendship I had with them. Later on I met my now husband. Even though he speaks English well, my desire to understand his mother tongue and communicate with his extended family also drove me to practice my Hindi with him and others.

With the bigger picture in mind, love drives us to increase our language ability in order to share the Good News with those who haven’t heard. It is love that causes us to care about the fact that others are dying without the knowledge of Jesus, and that love that motivates us to find a means to communicate with them.

Being in relationships with others who are different from me isn’t always exciting, though, and the other side of the love coin comes into play. Love isn’t always easy. Love being patient, kind, not self-seeking, not easily angered, not record keeping of wrongs done, trusting, long-suffering, etc…these are all the necessary aspects of love when rubbing up against another culture is difficult. When I am tired of trying to fit in, when I am frustrated with the way people around me think or do things, when I am ready to just be offensive right back at others who like to point out what is wrong with me; that is when I have to remember love and not just feel it. I have to remind myself of the bigger picture, that this moment in time and how I am currently experiencing emotion is not ultimately the reality I live for. I remind myself that I know One who is Love and I want to be like Him, because it produces a more harmonious life with others and more so because He wants it of me and Himself demonstrates those things to me.

2. Personal disciplines or techniques in deepening that love

Self-awareness has been a huge help in times of frustration. Being able to recognize when I am starting to become irritable, tired, lonely, angry, sad, frustrated, etc, helps me stop thing before they get worse. Knowing enough about myself, needs, and personality helps me to recognize situations and scenarios that are more likely to be hard for me and allows for me to mentally prepare myself or physically change something. Knowing that I have certain ways of doing things and needs myself gives me deeper appreciation and ability to love that fact that those around me also have needs, tendencies, and reactions to things.

Most people that I interact with have had less exposure to people and cultures different from themselves and far less education on self-awareness. Realizing this helps me extend grace to them. Hand-in-hand with self awareness is growing in awareness of others and doing my best to understand why they do and think the way they do. Even when I don’t agree, seeing why people behave helps me empathize and appreciate them more. Usually the more I see peoples’ complexity, the more I can see that they aren’t just “good people” or “bad people” but they (just like me) have times when they’re more or less likeable. All of this requires quality time spent with others.

I also need to spend time alone to think and analyze situations that have already upset me. My goal is to work backward to recognize what triggered me and why. I try to discover
what emotion(s) I was feeling and see how that motivated my response. Sometimes what manifests as anger is motivated by fear or insecurity. Analyzing helps me learn and hopefully be better prepared in the future.

Choosing to forgive and give the benefit of the doubt has also deepened love by removing and preventing bitterness. Those two things, however, have to be a conscious decision. Especially in my marriage, I have to choose to give the benefit of the doubt. I know that he loves me and can therefore give him the benefit of the doubt that he didn’t mean things the way they sounded or didn’t mean to hurt me. This helps me let hurt go and forgive.

And sometimes, I just need a nap. It’s amazing what a little sleep can do to refresh.

3. The correlation between vertical and horizontal relationship maintenance

Time in prayer and worship is a mental reset button for me. At the end of the day, focusing on the goodness and love of the Father can’t help but fill me with thankfulness and a desire to be like Him. When I meditate on the magnitude of history, creation, and God’s overarching plan, I can’t help but see my own problems and frustrations and trivial. Viewing the ephemeral nature of my issues in and of themselves fills me with awe and thankfulness at the grace of God to even put up with and humor me enough to care about the details of my life and emotions. I’m bound to have more grace for others when I see the need for grace in myself.

I have also found that in more intimate relationships (such as marriage) there are times I want to “fix” others. At times others’ behavior or ideology doesn’t match up with what I believe it should be. There is a time and place to discuss these things, but more often than not it’s more successful to let the Holy Spirit do the convicting. When I take the time to sit and let the Holy Spirit point out to me where I may be coming up short and also entrust my concerns about the other person to Him, it takes the burden off me and the relationship.

When I stop becoming morally responsible for another person, I can love them in spite of their flaws. When I realize a perfect God loves and accepts them with their shortcomings, surely someone as imperfect as me has no right to refuse extending love. It is only when I maintain my own relationship and focus vertically that I can refresh my perspective and refuel my love for others horizontally.

Student in India P.S. 

As I sweep my floor having sent you my thoughts....I realize that I discussed the topics as they relate to interpersonal relationships, but not yet on how they effect assimilation.... I'll try to send more on that in the near future.

FORMER STUDENT WHO WENT TO WALES
Mar 12, 2019, 10:35 PM (8 hours ago)
Hi Uncle Lloyd,

I hope that your week is off to a good start! Here are some thoughts I wrote down about your paper's topic. It might be a bit much, so please feel free to use as little or as much as you might need for your paper. It sounds like a great topic, and thank you for the opportunity to contribute. After returning home from out of town this past Thursday, I took the weekend to think about the topic. I hope that this helps and is not too late!

Love is powerful in that it motivates us to keep giving, selflessly, of ourselves to others, even when we may feel like we have nothing more to give. In the process of assimilating to a new language and culture, we face many challenges, and although we can experience the “highs” of many joys, such as making a new friend or having our first conversation in the new language, we can also experience the “lows” of discouragement, disappointment, embarrassment, fear, and weariness. So, when we feel like we cannot give anymore of ourselves, we’re exhausted from adjusting to all of the change, we’re afraid of something, or we feel as though we cannot move forward anymore with learning the language and culture because we’ve made many mistakes, what, then, will keep us going? Love. Love is what will keep us going — more powerfully than sheer willpower could. The very reason why we are in that new place, learning the new language to communicate with the local people, is because of God — because of His love. It’s because of His great love for us that He sent Jesus to sacrifice His life on our behalf, so that we could be saved. This same God, whose motive was love, then sends us out to share this good news with others because He loves them, too, and wants them to know Him and His salvation. So, then, when love is our motive in learning a new language and culture, the question becomes how we can maintain that love, for maintaining it will be very important. I believe that the best way to do so is to look to God for His help and empowerment, since He is the One who sent us. In my experience, God continually encouraged me through Scripture about His love, His command for us to love others, and His empowering us with that same love (for example, see 1 John 4:7-19 and 2 Timothy 1:7). In challenging times, God brought these verses to mind, and reflecting on them, in addition to asking God each day to help me see people the way that He sees them and love them the way that He loves them, helped to maintain that love that He placed in my heart for those people whom He sent me to live among and share His message of hope with.
Blessings,

Student who went to Wales

**A FORMER STUDENT WHO WENT TO TURKEY**

Hello Uncle Lloyd,

Greetings from Turkey! Sorry for my delayed reply. Thanks for keeping me in your prayers, and also for wanting to hear my thoughts.

As I've now begun my second year of life here, I've had some chances to reflect on my first year. One of my inner mantras of my first year was "I want to live here well" - that word "well" for me was an outward expression (a Horizontal expression) - I want to learn Turkish well, learn culture well, fit into this community and develop a strong foundation for future ministry. I can say that this was an outlook based on love for the people and country I live in. How can I love them without getting to know them? So it has been a year of discovery: watching, listening, admitting when I'm wrong. Your first years of adjustment are often that - realizing you've messed up and asking for forgiveness. In a culture where trust is easily lost and hard to gain back, recognizing my own faults and weaknesses can be a convincing message of love.

It is in my own weaknesses that I've found there was a flaw in my motivation, however. In "living here well", I was more fueled by how other people perceived me as a foreigner, and not founded on how the Lord sees me. I've begun a new process of trying to living here well inwardly - maintaining that Vertical relationship. If the flow of love is only coming from me, it cannot last. But living out the love of the Lord - that source is everlasting. I was thinking recently about the idea of jars of clay - how their contents are more valuable than they are, and yet for what is inside to be tasted, the humble jar must stay faithful to its purpose. To hold, to pour out, to be refilled again. And at times, to be broken.

So you could say that, like in all things, I'm learning. My first year I said yes to a lot of things, and now I'm learning how to say no to some things. I've felt that God has called me here for long-term work, meaning I shouldn't try and accomplish it all at once. If I want to last here a long time, I've got to allow him to do his work in me, slow though it may seem in the moment. I'm learning patience, perseverance, grace (particularly towards myself)...because, if God wills, I want to be here in 10 years serving faithfully and bearing fruit. In order to plan that far ahead, some of the dirtiest and weary work has to be done at the beginning - picking up rocks, pulling weeds, working up the land. They are labors of trust - trusting that after all that, the Lord will bring a harvest.

I don't know if this has hit any of your points, but I'm thankful I was able to share some thoughts with you.
I hope and pray you and Aunt Nancy are doing well. You are always welcome to this side of the world, anytime. :)  

Much love from Ankara,

ANOTHER FORMER STUDENT WHO WENT TO TURKEY

Hi Uncle Lloyd!

I don't know if you were looking for me to answer these as well, but I thought I'd give it a shot:

1. A leader in the Turkish church said these words and they've become quite well known in the community here: "Come to Turkey because you love God. Stay because you love Turks." I've come to see how accurate this phrase is. Many people arrive wanting to serve out of a desire to "do the right thing" or "be obedient to God's calling." While those are not in any way bad motivations, they aren't enough to sustain long-term ministry if they aren't accompanied by a growing love for Turks (or other ethnic groups in the region). Most people who leave Turkey do so within their first two years on the field, and I think this is largely due to cultural stress made worse by a lack of friendships with Turks. If you isolate yourself from the people you are trying to serve, the expat community will not be enough to meet all your emotional and spiritual needs (and the disconnect will also prevent you from having an effective ministry). But if your emotional health is partially dependent on Turks - that is, if your need for friendship is met (at least in part) by Turkish people - that creates a much deeper bond with the culture. This helps minimize cultural stress, increase ministry effectiveness, and provide a healthier network of relationships within the community.

2. Deepening that love requires intentionality. Especially in the early months, it's simply easier to shut off or retreat to a good English book or TV show than it is to sit with a Turkish speaker and build a friendship. The excuses will also be there: "my brain is fried", "no one understands me anyway", "I'm not fun to be around", "I'll make friends once I can express myself without embarrassing myself". The thing is, the ease of language needed for a deep friendship only comes to those who make and develop friendships while they still struggle to communicate basic things. So making yourself sit down with the group of Turks watching a TV show you don't understand, going on that roadtrip with people who don't speak English, trying to share your feelings with someone even when you struggle to express them...all of these are disciplines that build the foundation needed for effective long-term work. Without them, it's very difficult to love Turks, because it's hard to love people you can't speak to and don't spend time with.

3. If your spiritual life is withering and you're not receiving grace from above, it will be very difficult to remain patient when you're frustrated (with yourself or with others). Taking care of your spiritual health has a direct effect on how healthy your relationships with locals and expats will be. Praying for people who frustrate you is a sure way to a) show you the plank in your own eye, and b) give you a renewed desire to build a relationship with them.

Love to you and Aunt Nancy from us!

CLOSE COLLEAGUE
After forty years, one close colleague answered that the original choice of location of work seems selfish in retrospect. It was chosen for natural beauty and other factors. But a recent trip back there confirms that deep, pure love has grown, mutually.

**LIFE-LONG CHILDHOOD FRIEND**

1. Love as the underlying motivator.

   Love desires connection,
   connection requires knowledge,
   knowledge depends on communication….
   Voilà!

2. Personal disciplines or techniques in deepening that love.

   Can’t help you there; in my case, love just sort of happens.

   Perhaps, since God *IS* love, any discipline that gets us closer to Him is what we should aim for?

3. The correlation between Vertical and Horizontal relationship maintenance.

   It would be silly to think we could love our neighbor effectively without first tapping into the source of love….kind of like trying to water the garden with a dry hose.
Jesus says: "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink!" "...whoever believes in Me, out of him will flow rivers of living water."

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Your story would be enhanced by comments from your hosts about your relationship with them.

When I took chocolates and flowers up to my rich neighbor for her birthday, I said, “I wish I could get you something much bigger and better...but what to get for the lady who has everything?” She replied, “Your friendship is more than enough”.... and it was no mere platitude, it came from the depths.

At a local business, I let fall a word or two of Gallego which led to a very enthusiastic (and very fruitful) conversation with my new instant friend, the shop-keeper (this in a culture renowned for its reserve).

On my way out, she said, “You totally won my heart with that first ‘agora’.”

Oh yeah, and I’m sure it’s nothing new, but I always figured that the highest compliment I could possibly pay to my host culture (or, more to the point, ‘My Current Home’) is to learn to speak the language just as well as I can. In Galicia, everyone speaks Spanish well. but there’s no doubt at all that my efforts to learn Gallego have instantly opened doors in all contexts of my life....{born in Ecuador, seven years in Uruguay}
DAUGHTER-LIKE FORMER STUDENT AND INTERN AND T.A.
Mar 19, 2019, 8:42 PM Dear --, Today I got to help Rachael Longuepee figure out Swahili Morpheme Homework. Then I listened to her life story. You were a significant part of it.
There are patches of flowers, California Golden Poppies, or Celestial Asters, in lives in every location you have inhabited! May you touch hurting hearts in this rainy season too.
I still have a week before presenting a conference paper. I would love some of your thoughts.

Lovingly,

Uncle Lloyd

Response:
Mar 21, 2019, 7:40 PM

Hey Uncle Lloyd!

Praise the Lord He uses is in spite of us! She also had a great impact on my life! It was a

😊
good time together

I've been trying to think through how to respond to your topics in an understandable way, haha. A lot of what we do in love is hard to describe, of course.

I think one thing I've learned is the more we learn about somebody, the more we love them. We fear what we don't know, we love what we know. I have seen this wherever I've lived. It may not come as naturally for some people we meet as others, of course, but as we learn more about them and enjoy things they enjoy, love grows.

One of the practical ways I've seen this in my life is by learning about things others enjoy. I think of a previous teammate. We were both Americans. Grew up in the same church. Etc. But, I felt like with my other teammates it was easy to connect and enjoy each other. He and I did have some negative experiences in the past, but in general didn't have many common interests. I wanted to connect with him, so I intentionally started following snake Instagram pages, because he loved snakes. I started to see the beauty in snakes as I learned more about them and, more importantly, started loving him more as I learned more about what he enjoyed. I've learned to be willing to do and learn about things I don't necessarily like, and have found more often than not they become enjoyable! I saw that modeled in you- always being a learner.

Another thing I've learned is the importance of intentionality. This is true both in engaging in activities/learning about others, but also in spending time together. Especially in the early stages of language learning this can be both exhausting and boring, at times. I have spent many hours just sitting in women's presence, sometimes not doing anything, but being together. Especially in group oriented cultures, this can be huge. What is at first exhausting
and boring becomes beautiful memories as we learn more of the language by being exposed to it, have more shared experiences, and become family.

Another very important and extremely difficult thing for most Americans is being willing to receive. In general, we like to be givers. Receiving can be humbling and hard. Receiving food from someone you know struggles to eat, for example, is very hard. But, this is an honor to them and does more than many words. They get the joy we get when we give. I remember reading a story of a team that went to do some researching about M work. As they asked people about different workers, one man kept coming up in conversation over and over. Finally, the team asked why this man was so impactful. The people said he borrowed from us. Wow. Being willing to receive. Incredibly hard. And beautiful.

I think one of the important things in my life, too, which I didn't necessarily choose, was the people I lived along became my emotional support. I didn't really have anywhere else to turn. I ended up in Makassar without any teammates and (intentionally) not spending a ton of time with expats. This forced me to rely on my local friends for support. They became my family and closest friends.

Finally, a practice that I try to regularly exercise is being intentional with focusing on things I'm grateful for. During a particularly difficult season in grad school a mentor challenged me to email him 3 or 5 (I forget) things I'm grateful for every day for a week. At times it was hard, however, became one of what I consider the most impactful challenges in my life. I continued for much longer than a week and totally saw my attitude change. At least for me, my default was to focus on the bad and struggles, however, intentionally focusing on things I was grateful for impacted my own heart and, I believe, poured over into my relationships with God and people. That's not to say I don't still struggle, just this week many tears have fallen getting these eyes, but having a heart bent towards gratitude changes everything. Some seasons I have to go back and be intentional to write out things I'm grateful for each day. But I think it's become almost a way of life now.

I feel like this email paints me in a much better light than is fair. I'm still a hot mess. But intentionality, learning, receiving, and living in gratitude has made life more enjoyable and helped me fall in love with people that, if honest, I didn't think possible. Praise God that He uses us and works in us despite us.

Not sure this at all scratches where you're itching, let me know if anything doesn't make sense or if you have more specific questions. One other thing- I think working through conflict with the people we live and work among is huge. I'm still very much learning to do that. But, it's important.

Alright, hope some of this helps. Love and miss you!
-Tini

Mar 21, 2019, 7:41 PM

Sorry one other thing- sharing about my family with my friends here and letting them in on how much I miss them has been beautiful. They know about my family and eagerly await their visits with me. Both my family and my friends here know each other and that is a huge blessing!

Sorry just one more thing, I just wanna emphasize how much I think shared experience is huge in love. I think of my family. I loved them so, so, so much. My sisters are my best
friends. But, we're quite different. I don't know if we'd have naturally come together as friends. But there's no one I love more than my family. I think that's a lot because of shared experience. Living so much life together how can you not love people. I don't know if that makes sense, but I'd encourage people to get out and be with people. Learn about them. Spend time together doing nothing and everything. Love comes.

Uncle Lloyd's response:

I love getting a letter that says "Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 11:41:49 AM" when it's only 5:59 a.m. the same day here!

It puts my heart ahead into your time zone, the one in which we lived for many years. It is also where my heart has been for several days. We have a student named Becca Enumbi here from Mulia, studying at Biola. We also have a pilot's daughter from Sentani, Amber McFarlane. The two of them have been crying with me this week about the flooding over there. We got to make it known here.

Your input is exactly what I need for the paper and its presentation next Tuesday. Many of the hearers will be coaches of people like you. Three years ago the authors of LAMP, Growing Participator, and other key books were there. I do not have a full participant list yet for this year. It happens every 3 years.

Gratitude is certainly crucial. That is the pivot between condemnation and blessing in Romans Chapter One.

ROM 1:21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

The paper was refined this morning and yesterday afternoon. Aunt Nancy had cataract surgery done, with some difficulty from earlier Radial Keratotomy done in 1993, which stiffens the eyeball. I got some work done on the paper in the lobby. I will help Nancy get to a follow-up appointment today.

Two days ago I had hoped to look up a quote from Elizabeth Elliot about love for a people group being bolstered through prayer. There were other books I wanted to review. I thought of sneaking incognito into the library. But, instead, I rode the 20 miles (on a short cut) in record time (1:23) to Biola and talked with one specific former student who had emailed me. She is here for MC. She needed help on a language of Myanmar which she is learning in Arizona from refugees. And she is from Hawaii. I love God's way of sprinkling salt. There had been a fad against foreign workers. But God wants to shake us and break us. The geographical and political and philosophical barriers are not supposed to keep us in our boxes. It is in the jumping out of and into each other's box that the Word Becomes Flesh.

Your input is superb! Your inclusion of your family and friends is wonderful.

I love and miss you. It is now 6:22. Aunt Nancy is stirring. I will take her on a walk.
Greetings from both of us to your friends over there.

I will attach the current version of the paper. Also a snake picture, to honor your exemplary entry into someone else's hobby.

Lovingly,

Uncle Lloyd

BIBLE STUDY NOTES

Passages
ROM 5:1  Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

ROM 7:21  So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members.

1CO 13:4  Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

Explanation of the Chart
Quality: Positive quality of God’s love through us, even if stated in the negative in First Corinthians 13
Source: How God works this in us.
Ramifications: How our target people are affected. How we are assisted by that quality in our assimilation.
Defect: Negative characteristic opposite to God’s Loving Working in us.
Cause: How the world, flesh, and devil produce this in us.
Results: How our target people are affected. How we are hindered by that defect in our assimilation.

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### Cultivating Love

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### PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS

- Insincerity of motivation
- Warping of motivation
- Growth of Pure Motivation

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**PHP 1:2**

From God

Father, Jesus

Grace, Peace
to you

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**Family Diagrams**

- **Child**
  - Me!
  - Mine!
- **Teen**
  - Me!
  - Mine!

Daddy, Mommy, Sister, Brother, Friends
JHN 12:24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

AUTHOR’S RECENT POEMS
ULFERS’ GIFT
There is a nine-year-old boy
Who's now my cherished friend.
Ulfers is his name.
He is named after the German Missionary
Who brought News of Jesus to his village.
The photos of Sibold Ulfers' bones
Were shown to me.
His grave is being moved.
A monument is being built
To honor the Great Man.

But my nine-year-old friend
Who bears his name
Made an everlasting monument
Carrying onward fully
Another lad's well-earned fame.

Remember the Lad who gave his lunch?
Which Jesus multiplied?
Therein lies our lesson
Our needs will be supplied.
Our tiny gift - in Jesus' hands-
Will meet this crowded world's demands.

Little Ulfers followed the
Guest of his grandfather
Everywhere he went.
Listening to every story
With absolute intent.

The guest added to a borrowed bike
A container on the handle bar
Ulfers' Grandma would Fill it with food
Since the journey would be far.

Little Ulfers - Big in Faith -
Wanted to honor Jesus
And the cycling guest who honored Him.

With his own money
He bought a loaf of bread.

I am so sad to admit
That I have not eaten
Ulfers' Precious Bread.

I am seated in Tokyo,
Far from Kumelembuai.
I was about to eat it for supper
As I watched a glorious sunset
But the loaf is riddled with mold
And nibbled by mice.
It hung from the bike for about
A hundred kilometers
Then got nibbled overnight.

Tears are in my eyes
As I measure Ulfers' prize
Sitting in my Savior's lap
Somewhere beyond the skies.
Like Jesus said of the spilt perfume
Its value can't be lost!

{Tuesday, January 22, 2019 in Tokyo, Haneda Airport, Japan. Sun is already down. Battery is low. Laptop is turned off. Church letter is incomplete. Bread from Ulfers was moldy - but Priceless. Oh Father, I've seen Too Many Hearts Grow Cold! But Your Great Mercy Has let me see Many Little Ulfers! Amaria is in Sonder. She learned the song "Faith Mighty Faith" from her Bible Translator Grandfather Veintje, who learned it from His Teacher, who heard it from Wycliffe's Founder, who sang it when life looked
impossible. Oh, Thank you for my Dear Naomi, too; and Kathleen Karundeng; and Brighton Strobel; and Jacob Peckham; Aaliyah, Joash, Caleb, Amanah. Fill them with your Faith and Love to withstand this world's Worsening Days. Then Every Little Gift they Give will shine like the Sun's Rays. 6:03-15 p.m. Dark - Tokyo Haneda Gate #148. On board now 6:55 p.m. Tokyo AL26 5692 mi - 9160 km. 46 F = 8 C 58 F in LA - 14 C 9 hr. 21 min. LAX 1:55 a.m. Arrive 11:16 a.m. same day.

REAPPEARANCE
Jesus sat in an Olive Grove.
He taught His faithful friends.
They then taught new followers.
This Cycle Never Ends.

An adoring mother brings her child
Because of the love she knows,
That Jesus Demonstrates to all.
He blesses them. His blessing grows.

Again, in every generation
God's Loving Son appears.
The waiting hearts that want His Love
He readily endears.

How Marvelous that we can be
What Jesus was back then:
The Holy Sight of Godly Love
To undeserving men.

Heaven is a House of Mirrors
With Reflections Everywhere.
Let's Shine as His Reflection here
Before we go up there.

{Tuesday, January 29, 2019 Olive Grove. 11:51 a.m. 1Jn.3}

OF NO REPUTATION
God has chosen lowliness
To join Him up Above.
Those who seek His reputation
Will fill this world with Love.

Before a busy day begins
I warm by winter fire.
Building up Your Kingdom, Lord,
Is all that I desire.

The saddened hearts;
The hopeless souls
Are needing nudging
Toward Your goals.
So let them only feel You, Daddy,
As Your arms hold them tight.
Mine is only Your Sweet Whisper
They'll hear in their night.

{Friday, 5:54 a.m. 2/1/2019 Cloudy. At Biola Fireplace. Meditating on 1Co 1:26-31}

**FAITH-BUILDING**

Faith comes by Hearing
And hearing by the Word of the Lord.
The Stars and Planets Speak
The Clouds Proclaim
There is A GOD!
I AM's His Name!
He is! He lives!
He Re-enacts Resurrection
Every Morning!
Get up And See
Wake up and Hear
Discard Doubt
And Run from Fear
And Hug Him Tight
Before He Feels Yet Near!

{Friday, 6:49 a.m. 2/1/2019 Cloudy. At Biola Fireplace. Meditating on Romans 10:17; Col. 3:17; Mat. 6:19-34; Isaiah 50; Psalm 19; Exodus 3:15; Exodus 34:6-8 34:6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,

EXO 34:7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation." }

**SOURCE CHOICE**

Two streams of spirit flow today
One goes outward, Blessing All.
One sucks inward, Making small.

By Thankfulness I choose the Source
Of Love and Liberty.
I listen to another's heart
To set their spirit free.

The little brooklets from the snow
Go laughing downward
And gently grow
By joining others in their journey.

The sun came up as a loving Sign
That Creation's Source is all Divine
I cannot make the grandeur I see
But guard it for humanity.
NEVER
Never let a day go by
Without a "Thanks"
For Earth and Sky.

Always notice little things:
Every tiny bird that sings
Before the day you die.

Reach the hurting heart today
With words you heard our Savior Say

So Always Listen to His voice
Before you face another choice.
Then Follow His Good Way.

Put on warm clothes
Run out that door
Seek to Love Your Savior More!

DADDY'S CALLING
Daddy's calling.
Pick up the phone.
He wants time with you alone.

In the drizzle.
In the rain.
Run to tell Him
Joys and Pain.

Wisdom calls
To you each day.
God has wondrous
Things to say.

PREEMPTIVE
Preemptive thankfulness
Will shape a whole new day.
Pre-dawn watchfulness
Sets us in wisdom’s way.

Listen Daily to God’s Love.
Walk the Pathway up Above
On Top of Doubts and Fantasies;
Beyond this world’s Long Disease.

{Wednesday, February 20, 2019 on Biola Parking Garage Top 6:14 a.m. <42 F.}

HUMBLE START
In Thankfulness begin the day
For our Father’s Gracious way
Beneath the Morning Star.

Not from merit comes this grace.
Not our own strength runs this race.
Reflections of God we are!

{Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 118 Estrella 5:01 a.m. 47 F. 71% humidity. Venus and Jupiter barely shining through clouds. Ps. 67 O Father, I first thank You. How Complex Life! How simple! I sought You first and honored my wife. She wanted a half mile walk here in the neighborhood – and, maybe a hike in the hills. But she knew other things needed to be done. Beautiful! Poppies on Harding Canyon Truck Trail.}

LOVE SPOKE
Love spoke – creating man and wife.
Love gave all Plants: sustaining life.

Deceit caused Doubt.
Love was questioned
But the Right word
Was There!
Every Moment is a choice
I can listen to Love’s Voice
Then I know all needs are met
There’s now nothing I must get
Content with God’s Great Love.

{Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Biola Fluor Fountain in the Dark at. 6:50 p.m. John 1. After quesadillas and tooth care.}

SHOW US JESUS!
Traveling Grecians heard the buzz:
“Greatest Preacher ever there was!”
Then they saw a rambling crowd
Found a man and said out loud:
“We want to see Jesus!”
Philip and Andrew led their way
Into their Personal Pivotal Day.

“But this man speaks in Riddles!
Like old fools playing fiddles!
There’s a Wander in a Robe
With the Patience of Job
Telling about a dried-up grain
Buried in dirt – awaiting rain.
Bursting with life that dead seed changes

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Social orders and philosophies it rearranges
Its life gets replicated
In a world grown complicated
Realms and kingdoms fall away
But this Jesus is here to stay!

The proof is not
In Rigor of Thought
But on the grass beneath a tree
A huddle of holy saints they’ll see
Whose challenges are met with prayer
The Newcomer breathes the welcoming Air

New souls are drawn
Their spirits dawn
The Morning Star became a man
We’re all a part of His Great Plan

Oh, Jesus show Your love to all
Let all us little sprouts now grow up tall.
*Alpaca blanket in Mom and Doyle’s chairs as we awaited Jen and Andy and Caleb on Skype or Chat from Tanzania.*

**THE CORE OF LOVE**
The core of Love is Thankfulness
To the Greatest Giver of All.
The measure of what we can do
Is so Extremely Small!
But, if with thankfulness
We Receive
This gift of one more day
Sufficiency will fill our lacks
In God’s Great Loving Way.

With no worry of any resource
But full confidence in Him
Buoyancy of Heart and Soul
Lifts up where hope grew dim.

Oh Father, You still give me sight
In Venus and Jupiter, I delight

But when these eyes and ears might fail
Let Your Loving Voice Prevail
Spirit to spirit – Soul to soul
Carry Out Your Loving Goal.

{Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:34 a.m. PDT at Biola Parking Top. John 14. Now at 8:57 by the fountain:
Father, You guided me up to the parking garage after coming with Nancy by car from Tustin. Danielle McConnell was there. We prayed separately – Then together. Before that, as I asked Nancy at the car how I could help – she said I could take out the car trash. As I looked at her from a distance, seeing her beautiful, platinum hair, I thanked You. These young people cannot fully picture the Love You plan. Bless and protect them. Help me now with many tasks.}

**AUTHOR’S BACKGROUND**

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<td>Tenth generation or more of lovers of God and His Word. Early childhood &quot;call&quot; into cross-cultural work. Grew up in small towns in Northern California; Tucson, Arizona; Santa Ana, CA; Yarinacocha, Peru. Studied Anthropology and Geography at Cal State Fullerton; Bible and Greek at Multnomah School of the Bible in 1975; MA Linguistics at U. Texas Arlington in 1977. Fieldwork in Anthro, Linguistics, Bible Translation, Translation Consultant Training 1978 - 2009 in Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore.</td>
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God selects and prepares His workers.

**PHP 2:13** (NIV) for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.
MRK 6:34 (NIV) When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

We were in Colombia with Uncle Cam Townsend, Founder of Wycliffe. He was seventy-four years old. I was fourteen. Out of love for the Russian people, he was studying Russian from Soviets who were infiltrating that country. Love motivated him. Age was not a factor. That pattern indelibly shaped me.

1CO 8:1 (NIV) Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

1Co. 1:26-29 (NIV) Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things--and the things that are not--to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.
One of my jungle friends who was studying Greek and translating Scripture into his heart language came and visited for two months in another country. When he left for his home, he asked for a quintilingual dictionary: His language, Indonesian, English, Cebuano, and Greek.

My colleagues from my home country had made a computer program called Shoebox (later Toolbox). I had waited for them to de-bug it. Then I had begun using it to keep up my other languages. So I was ready when this request came. I sent him over 500 words in each of those languages. Ever since then, he has been studying it and I have been interlinearizing an 11 language New Testament database, starting with the Greek. This means that I now have a Greek Lexicon which references all those other languages.

CONCLUSIONS
Love is from God. We were created to walk with Him and enjoy Him in His Holiness: saturated with His Word and with thankfulness for His Creation all around us. As a clear channel, we will allow His love to flow. May we all demonstrate God’s will as shown in the synopsis of the “law”: by Loving God and People.
Professor Peckham with Sunrise-watching students 3/19/2019