

Peace at Any Price and When We Love Too Much

Look up and write a summary of each of the following Scriptures. Also, fill in the blanks.

I. The general rule is, we are to _____ our family, neighbors, and even our enemies.
Galatians 5:13

II. We often say that we desire to have a peaceful, loving home/relationship and are willing to serve others sacrificially. So, we often wonder, "Why am I so unhappy, stressed, and frustrated? What is the problem?" Complete the following statement:

A. I'm doing all this serving, doing, etc. for the sake of _____
THEN (after you've answered the question above), look up the following Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 10:31

2 Corinthians 5:9

B. God says we are to do all this serving, doing, etc. for the sake of _____.
1 Corinthians 9:23

C. We usually see a *cycle of resentment* grow: the "enabling" behavior has led to feelings of being:

dependent and hopeless → anger, feeling suffocated, resentment → increased
lashing out → increased confusion, resentment, role reversal

or

unappreciated → anger, resentment → role reversal



III. Read and highlight the study "When We Love {it's not really love!} Too Much":

<https://www.rbc.org/bible-study/discovery-series/bookletDetail.aspx?id=48290&Topic=890>

A. Have you been the:

1. Caretaker?
2. Rescuer?
3. Pleaser?
4. Helpless Victim?
5. Intimidator?

B. What have been your fears?

C. How have you been unloving?

D. How have you applied the concepts in the section of the booklet, "Admitting the Truth"?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

E. Despair, Doubt, and/or Disappointment: how did you apply this section? (write on back)