

Outline and Notes

WE NEED BOTH KINDS of LOVE

II Peter 1:7

INTRODUCTION: We're coming to the end of this list of QUALITIES that the WORD of GOD tells us we must ADD to our FAITH (see II Peter 1:2-9). We can truly say, "We've saved the BEST for LAST"! Let us savor these last two qualities, and then take the entire passage to heart.

First,

I. WE ADD BROTHERLY KINDNESS

A. Because of the progression, philia would appear first in the list, as it conveys the idea of human, kindly affection

B. This is the basis for the word Philadelphia, meaning "brotherly love." The tip-off is the PREFIX "P_____."

What are some words that begin with this? _____

Occasionally, words have PHIL at the END _____

C. This is definitely a POSITIVE WORD!

Rom. 12:10 _____

I Thess. 4:9 _____

Heb. 13:1 _____

I Peter 1:22 _____

D. Yes, there is tremendous need for this kind of love! _____

But then, there is the final -- the ultimate need...

II. WE ADD LOVE

A. This is the ingredient that brings it all together. _____

B. The word is AGAPÉ in the original, and is rendered "charity" in many places in the King James Version.

C. Let's look at this word AGAPÉ _____

1. There are actually TWO "love chapters" _____

•I Corinthians 13 _____

•I John 4 _____

2. This kind of love is always associated with giving, or sacrifice. Definition: "Love is sacrificing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others."

3. It's highest demonstration was God's provision of salvation, through His Son, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:8; I John 4:9)

4. This is BROUGHT straight to US: We're commanded...

•John 13:34,35 _____

•I John 2:7,8 _____

•HUSBANDS: Eph. 5:15-33 _____

CONCLUSION: John 3:16 and 17... Receive God's love today.