

Bon Appetite!

Hungering & Thirsting for God
in Romans 1:8-15

The Real Paul

Paul's "***agapao***" love = social, moral love

"Love is so tied to the character and essence of God, that the absence of love in the Christian invalidates all claims to the Christian name." *New Unger's Bible Dictionary*

Demonstrate Charity-Love

1. Think and speak well of others;
2. Assume and hope the best about others;
3. Give generously to those in need;
4. Consider all gifts as act of charity-love.

John 13:35

High Calling to Love

God's love in Christ compels us!

1 John 4:19

Galatians 5:22-25

Romans 5:8

Ephesians 4:32

The Real Saints

- A. Joining thanksgiving & prayer.
- B. Maintaining a corporate testimony.
- C. Serving in our spirit.

The Real Priests

To serve as a “priest.”

1. Chosen and set apart for God;
2. Being holy;
3. Drawing near to God.

Numbers 16:5

Duties of the Priests

Burn incense, clean & light lamps, place bread, burn fire, clean altar, offer sacrifices, bless people, wave sacrifices, sprinkle blood, blow trumpets, inspect unclean, administer oaths, evaluate offerings, teach the Law, act as high court, address military, organize Levites.

Sacred Service

No compartmentalizing!
No separation between sacred & secular.

Psalm 34:8; 119:103

1 Peter 2:2-3

Jeremiah 2:12-13