



Lesson 143 Honor Me 7-24-2013

Love Me, I love you, you love Me back. Honor Me, Keep My Feasts, Keep what I established. Be good to all My children. Be honest. Be trustworthy. Be compassionate. Do what is right. This is how you demonstrate your love for Me, by becoming the person I would have you be. But before you can know that, you have to know Me and where "I'm coming from" so to speak. For how can you know what truly pleases Me without having a deep, personal relationship, an intimate relationship, with Me yourself? Know Me and then love Me. In this I will be well pleased. This is what will make me happy. This is what will please Me. I want all My children to experience Me through one another cooperatively. This is all for now, go in peace.
Cooperative – working or acting together willingly for a common purpose or benefit.

Introduction

The topic that the Lord has brought forth for today's discussion is that of demonstrations. It is one of obedience, character and relationship. It's about experiencing the Lord cooperatively in a uniting type of way. But most importantly, it about loving the Lord enough to become the person He would have us be. Therefore as we proceed through this lesson let's move forward in Him.

Matthew 5:16 *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Demonstrations – Obedience

As stated above this lesson is about demonstrations. To demonstrate means to make evident or establish by argument or reasoning; prove; to describe, explain or illustrate by examples, specimens, experiments or the like; to display openly or publicly. Thus when we demonstrate our obedience, we make it (our obedience) evident because we live it. We walk it out. But what we must understand is that we can also illustrate our obedience by observing or complying with what He has previously established. For example the Lord made note of this through these words:

Honor Me, Keep My Feasts, Keep what I established.

The Lord established His Feasts in the days of old. In fact, Moses was the first person to write of the Lord's Feasts. I'm sure you remember reading the 23rd chapter of **Leviticus**. But it's not just the Feasts that the Lord established for He has also established covenants with man. Like for example the covenant He established with Noah regarding flooding and the rainbow:

Genesis 9:9-10 *"And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you..."*

Or the covenant He established with the Israelites:

Deuteronomy 8:18 *And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*

So the Lord establishes feasts and covenants but He also has established or instituted His laws and commandments.

Exodus 19:5 *'Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.'*

Thus we honor Him by being obedient unto what He has established.

07/20/13 MVA - Excellence is born of obedience. Following all guidance and instruction of your God Jesus will keep in excellence. Traditions and doctrines of men are cleansed by obedience to all guidance and instruction of your God Jesus.

Therefore, we demonstrate our honoring the Lord, by being obedient to what He has established, but it's not just what He established in days of old; no, we must also be obedient unto what He is establishing and building upon today.

07/18/13 RS - Move forward, accomplish those things I have set before you.

07/19/13 MVA - Follow guidance in flowchart precisely.

07/19/13 DP - Excellent observance of Kingdom protocols. Back to basics, what about? Practice makes perfect, perfect working within guidelines. This will be well pleasing. I will bless your efforts. Be perfected in Me. I will mold as I see fit. Walk humbly before Me. See Me as your King and friend, Lord and Savior. I am all things to all men. Will you trust Me? Yes Lord. Continue to follow the path set before you.

07/24/13 DP - Walk closely with Me, follow the path before you. It leads to victory.

Remember, we honor Him by being obedient which in turn demonstrates of our love for Him

07/20/13 KE - You are obedient in much and this proves your love for Me.

07/20/13 SN - Continue walking where I walk. Honor, display for all to see. Shine brightly. Continue moving in the direction I have set.

07/22/13 DP - Love in its fullness I am, please Me with your obedience to My commands. Take time to obey instantly from the heart, let your motives be right in My sight.

07/23/13 CT - Love Me, I love you, you love Me back. Honor Me, Keep My Feasts, Keep what I established.

We love Him back when we are obedient unto what He has established. We love Him back when we honor Him. In this He is well pleased.

Demonstrations - Character

In the previous section we talked about how we demonstrate our love and honor through our obedience unto what the Lord has established. In this section we will talk about how we demonstrate our love for Him by being a good person. But it's actually more than that, it's actually about becoming the person that He would have us be. The Lord said it like this,

Be good to all My children. Be honest. Be trustworthy. Be compassionate. Do what is right. This is how you demonstrate your love for Me, by becoming the person I would have you be.

And I guess that may seem like the big question, “How do we become the person He would like for us to be?” Well, I think He has given us more than a few good tips to point us in the right direction. For example,

Psalm 34:14 *Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.*

Isaiah 16-17 *“Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil. Learn to do good; seek justice, rebuke the oppressor; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.*

Mark 12:31 *... ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’*

Luke 6:31 *“And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.”*

Hebrews 10:24 *And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.*

1 Peter 3:8-9 *Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another, love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this...*

From these passages we can see that, doing what’s right, means demonstrating a good character within ourselves and to others. Basically it’s about demonstrating His love for all. In recent days He has said it like this:

05/15/13 CT - Do not compromise your love for Me. Love all of Me. Love the sunrise and the sunset, the spring and the fall. Love My children and My animals. Love My Earth. Realize that I AM in it all. Realize this and love Me.

07/18/13 CT - Get in contact with old friends (reconnect). Touch lives and be fruitful (fruitful in this sense I was speaking of walking in the fruits of the Spirit).

07/18/13 SN - Mark the way for others to know the truth...River of good.

07/18/13 DP - Go forth in love much power in this.

07/19/13 DP - Love, live and joy, be a light shining in darkness, for all to see.

07/21/13 DP - Shine bright in My likeness. Be bold in My truth. I have made you this way for a purpose fear not. Love greater; let this be your greatest asset. Never stop loving or being kind. My people will be known by there compassion and love for there fellowman.

07/23/13 DP - Love greatly, walk in the power of love and forgiveness. Condemn not, judge righteously. Love My people. Be My vessel on display. Let your good works shine forth that I may receive glory.

What we are demonstrating here is the character of the Lord.

Ephesians 5:1-2 *Therefore, be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice, to God for a sweet smelling aroma.*

Therefore, we demonstrate our love for Him by becoming the person that He would have us be.

07/17/13 CT - Walk forward in your God Jesus. Advance in Him. Walk in love and forgiveness. Walk in humility and kindness. Control your tongue, don’t let it overpower you. Put thought into your words. Live your life pursuing after these things of the Lord – love, laughter, forgiveness, humility, kindness and more (the positive fruits of the Spirit).

Essentially what this all is saying is that as we move forward in Him, then we will be moving forward in our demonstrations, in our imitations, of Him and His love for all men.

An Intimate Relationship

In the previous sections the Lord has been talking about how we can demonstrate our love for Him by being obedient and by embracing and living within all that He has established. But He also talked about doing what's right and becoming the person that He would have us be. What we learned is that being the person He would have us be, essentially, this involves walking in His love and it involves just being a good person in general. It's about having good character. However, in the words above the Lord said this,

But before you can know that, you have to know Me and where "I'm coming from" so to speak.

So in this section we will be looking at the Lord and learning where He is "coming from". Yes, in this section we will come to know the Lord:

1 John 4:7-8 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

Therefore, in this section we will come to "know" God. And it is at this point that I think it would be interesting to look up the definition of the word "know".

Know:

-to perceive or understand as fact or truth;

-to be cognizant or aware of;

-to be acquainted or familiar with (person, place or thing etc.)

And this is the definition that I think applies in this particular situation; to be acquainted or to be familiar with, this denotes relationship. And of relationship, well, this is where the Lord was headed as He gave us our message above, when He said,

For how can you know what truly pleases Me without having a deep, personal relationship, an intimate relationship, with Me yourself? Know Me and then love Me. In this I will be well pleased.

Thus we will never "know" the Lord if we are not involved in a relationship with Him. This is why He said this:

07/20/13 MVA - **Personal alone time with your God Jesus important for all.** Each new day spend time. Start right set the tone. Meet with your God Jesus early. In the quiet in the calm hear the counsel of your God Jesus.

07/21/13 RS - Relish Me. I am life. I am love.

07/21/13 DP - You are My child, delightful it is to spend time in fellowship. Our bond grows closer through time spent together. Endeavor for us to be one, time spent will prove worth while. Desire Me, as I desire you, this is My will.

07/22/13 BT - Stay focused on Me, don't let the world distract you.

07/22/13 DP - Blessings, bond growing closer. Always seek My face in everything.

07/22/13 KE - Continue forward spending time with Me. In this I AM well pleased. This always strengthens our bond. I AM always with you.

07/23/13 DP - Relationship establish, deeper silence attain, much done in silence let nothing distract you.

07/24/13 DP - Relationship, **oneness this I desire with all** but few choose Me, time well spent.

Consequently, our relationship with Him is a blessing. It is to be relished. And it should be the desire of all. It's about commitment and release. It's about going deeper in our union. And this is how we get to "know" Him. This is how we build a knowledge of Him within ourselves, by sharing a relationship with Him.

07/22/13 CT - Measure, you cannot measure devotion.... it is the what you are doing (that counts). I'm not talking about actions per se. **I'm talking about commitment and release and devotion. I'm not even talking about the percentage of time you spend with Me. No, I'm talking about when we are together, when we do meet together, you go deeper in your release of self. You go deeper in your union with Me.** This is done in silence, in the quiet moments spent with Me. In those moments, when we are together, all else fades away and it is just you and I, for that moment and nothing else. And that is why I say it cannot be measured, it is felt.

Our relationship with Him is important because this is how we get to "know" Him. Our relationship is important because this is what leads us to becoming a good person. This is what leads us to being able to love all His children and to becoming the person that He would have us be, just as He said it in this:

Love Me, I love you, you love Me back. Honor Me, Keep My Feasts, Keep what I established. Be good to all My children. Be honest. Be trustworthy. Be compassionate. Do what is right. This is how you demonstrate your love for Me, by becoming the person I would have you be. But before you can know that, you have to know Me and where "I'm coming from" so to speak. For how can you know what truly pleases Me without having a deep, personal relationship, an intimate relationship, with Me yourself? Know Me and then love Me. In this I will be well pleased.

In the previous sections the Lord talked to us about how we can demonstrate our love for Him by being obedient and by embracing and living within all that He has established. And then He also talked about doing what's right and becoming the person that He would have us be. In this section we learned that this is all built upon the foundation of a relationship with Him. Consequently, what we have learned thus far is that being the person He would have us be, essentially, this involves walking in His love and it involves just being a good person in general. It's about having a good character. All of this is accomplished as we learn to apply what He has taught us through the basic foundation of relationship with Him. For it is through our relationship with Him, it is through this, that we will be able to demonstrate His love, in and through our actions.

1 John 3:18-19 *Children, let us love not with words and talk, but with actions and in reality! Here is how we will know that we are from the truth and will set our hearts at rest in His presence...CJB*

Experience Me Cooperatively

So I guess the next question that we could possibly ask ourselves would be, "Is there a reason the Lord is leading us in this direction?" And here's the answer:

This is what will please Me. I want all My children to experience Me through one another cooperatively.

The Lord wants us to learn about relationship from Him because He wants us to apply this knowledge, He wants us to have this type of relationships, with one another in addition to the relationship we share with Him. But this is nothing new, the Lord has encouraged this in the past as well:

Matthew 18:20 *For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them.*

Acts 2:42 *They continued faithfully in the teaching of the emissaries, in fellowship, in breaking bread and in the prayers.*

Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us keep paying attention to one another, in order to spur each other on to love and good deeds, not neglecting our own congregational meetings, as some have made a practice of doing, but rather, encouraging each other.*

November 16th God Calling - Claim that promise always. Know it true that when two of My lovers meet I am the Third. Never limit that promise.

When you two are together in My Name, united by one bond in My Spirit, I am there. Not only when you meet to greet Me, and to hear My Voice.

Think what this means in Power. It is again the lesson of the Power that follows *two united to serve Me*.

Therefore, when we meet together, when we fellowship together, He is with us. And He continues encouraging us to fellowship together as in this:

07/18/13 SN - **Come together. Unite.**

07/18/13 DP - **Union fellowship, can you explain? United body meeting soon approaching be ready, much I have in store for those who love Me and keep My commands.**

07/20/13 BN - **School is back in session, None left behind... Bring My children to Me.**

07/21/13 DP - **Group bond reacquaint, together a force, strike hard, play not with the enemy, take strongholds, united we are, walk as one never be disbanded, group love.**

07/21/13 DP - **Reach out to your family, show them you care. Love them as I would.**

07/21/13 KE - **My unit, My Bride being made in My image. All are pleasing. Unity is growing. My saints are walking in power.**

So what we have discovered is that fellowship and relationship are important. They are tied together. And what we will find is that as we move forward in the Lord, interacting with other like-minded believers, what we are actually doing is experiencing Christ in and through one another.

February 26th God Calling -Take every little kindness, every faithful service, every evidence of thought and of Love -- as from Me.

As you, and those who live with and for Me, show loving-kindness to others, because you are actuated by My Spirit, so you draw contacts into the circle of my ever-widening Spirit influence. This is unfaillingly so. It is a spiritual law. Though no word of Me may be spoken,

yet in this way souls are attracted until at length they find Me, the center and inspiration of all.

Consequently, when we meet and have fellowship with one another what we are doing then is seeing and experiencing Him in one another. As noted in scriptures like these:

John 17:23 *"In them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."*

Philippians 2:1-2 *Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*

Colossians 2:2 *that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ.*

Thus we meet and have fellowship; relationship develops, and what we realize is happening, is that we are seeing and experiencing Him, in and through one another. And of this He says, **This is what will please Me. I want all My children to experience Me through one another cooperatively.**

Summation

The topic that the Lord brought forth for today's discussion revolved around demonstrations. We learned that demonstrations **make it evident**. They provide **an example or an illustration**. And as He spoke to us about demonstrations, He stressed the importance of obedience. We talked about how we demonstrate our love and honor through our obedience unto what the Lord has established. We also talked about how we demonstrate our love for Him by being a good person. But we learned that it is actually more than just that, because it's actually about becoming the person that He would have us be or you could say we learned about character.

What we learned is that being the person He would have us be, essentially, this involves walking in His love and it involves just being a good person in general. Again, it's about having good character.

The Lord also stressed the importance of relationship, both those with Him and with Others, as well. What we learned about relationships is that our relationship with Him forms the foundation from which all else is built upon.

And we finally closed today's lesson by the Lord teaching us to experience Him cooperatively in a uniting type of way. He encouraged us to have fellowship with one another. What we came to realize is that we see and experience Him through each other in a cooperative type of way. **Cooperative means working or acting together willingly for a common purpose or benefit**. The common benefit we gain from fellowship is a deeper and true sense of our God Jesus.

June 29th God Calling Eventide - Every man is your brother, every woman your sister, every child your child. You are to know no difference of race, color, or creed. One is your Father and all ye are brethren.

This is the Unity I came to teach -- Man united with God and His great family. Not man alone, seeking a oneness with God alone. See God the Father with His great world family,

and, as you seek union with Him, it must mean for you attachment to His family, His other children.

So let's once again read the message for Lord and get a fuller, more informed picture from the Lord:

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Let us therefore move forward in the Lord by being obedient unto Him. Let us Honor Him, and demonstrating our love for Him both through ourselves and through our fellowship with one another. In this He will be well pleased.

God Bless You One and All,
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