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How do we practice the love of God?

A. Be controlled by the Holy Spirit, not controlled by the desire of the flesh.

B. Be submissive. Be easily taught.

C. Love your enemies.

D. Give way, or give room to the Holy Spirit.

Remember this revolution of love is from heaven, it's not human at all. So, who is it that brings about this revolution of love?

God the Holy Spirit, when you become a Christian

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The Holy Spirit God came to live within you with all His potential of this wonderful love. The Holy Spirit is there, just waiting to take possession of you and make you more loving. He just wants you to move, to sacrifice your time to help the older people in your church with their shopping. Or to volunteer to clean up the church.

Doing the small things creates the break through, that makes the room for the Holy Spirit to take possession of you.

But what happens? Our pride, stubbornness, and self-centredness get in the way.

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We want to be in the top, I am qualified to be a leader, not a cleaner in the church.

God the Holy Spirit is saying, please give me a chance to take my place in your life. And we are saying NO!

E. Surrendering Everything To Jesus.

The most effective way of knowing Gods love is to surrender everything to Him. Your desires, family, friends, children and money. Now, it's easy to sing "I surrender all to Jesus", but when it comes to money I have my own understanding.

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A young man falls in love with a girl he has dreamed about all his life. The day came when they married, he transferred his bank account, and put it in her name, and he takes out an insurance policy in her name. In other words, because he loves her he gives her all he has.

Do we love Jesus? Can we trust Jesus with all we have? When we reach that place in our relationship with Him, only then we will not be afraid of His control over our lives.

There are no steps to take in order to reach that place where you will experience the Love of God.

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There are no short cuts in the Christian life. We are on this wonderful journey with Christ. But I can tell you how you can start your journey of being filled with God's Love; you must want it. Want to be like Jesus, want to be filled with His love. Want to know this life changing love.

Do you really want to know this life changing love of Jesus?

Are you spiritually hungry for God's love?

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F. Brokenness.

If you are looking to be like Jesus, He is calling you to a life of brokenness.

Maybe, and I am sure you have heard this message before about love. Last year you prayed, and wept and gave your life again to Christ. You said, Lord, I want to be loving, I want to be humble, I want to be gentle, I want to be your servant. And now you look back at the past year, and it is not very impressive.

Nothing is really happening, you think and believe God made you like that, and He wants you to be like that.

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No, God did not make you like that, and He does not want you to be like that. Do not be discouraged. What God wants of us is brokenness. He wants us to realise that in our own nature we cannot please him, that we cannot love our brothers and sisters, that from the time we get up in the morning until we go to bed at night we live a life of selfishness, except when God is in control of the moment.

Do you want to love your enemies? Do you want to know something of being a servant? Do you want to be easily taught and corrected?

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Do you want something of weeping for the people who are without Christ and without food?

Then come to the Lord and say, yes Lord, I want to be like you, yes Lord I cannot do anything by myself. Come to Him with a broken heart, and He shall fill your heart with His love.

Let us pray.