

Christian Basics 101, part 3



Romans 12:11-12



One Of The Great Joys . . .

Do not be
shaped
by this world.
Romans 12:2

Holy Spirit Tells Us How To Love

Three reason why He does this:

- 1. You cannot serve Christ if you do not love others - Matt. 25:40***
- 2. Without love your service is a clanging symbol - 1 Cor. 13:1***
- 3. Without love you cannot please the Lord - Rom. 12:3-13***

Greek Text Is Very Different

Romans 12:11-12

Diligence – ***not lagging behind***

Spirit – ***fervent***

The Lord – ***serving***

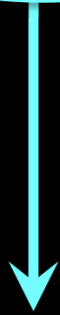
Hope – ***rejoicing***

Tribulation – ***persevering***

1st Overlooked Way To Love

Romans 12:11

Diligence – not **lagging behind**



spoude = “to devote , to
be eager”

okneros = “lazy”

Mark 6:21-25

2 Cor. 8:16

***Herodias
Asks For
The Head
of John
The Baptist***



2nd Overlooked Way To Love

Romans 12:11

Spirit-fervent



pneuma = “spirit”



zeo = “to boil”

Rev. 2:1-3

Here Is The Flow

Romans 12:11-12

Diligence

– ***The Plan***

Spirit

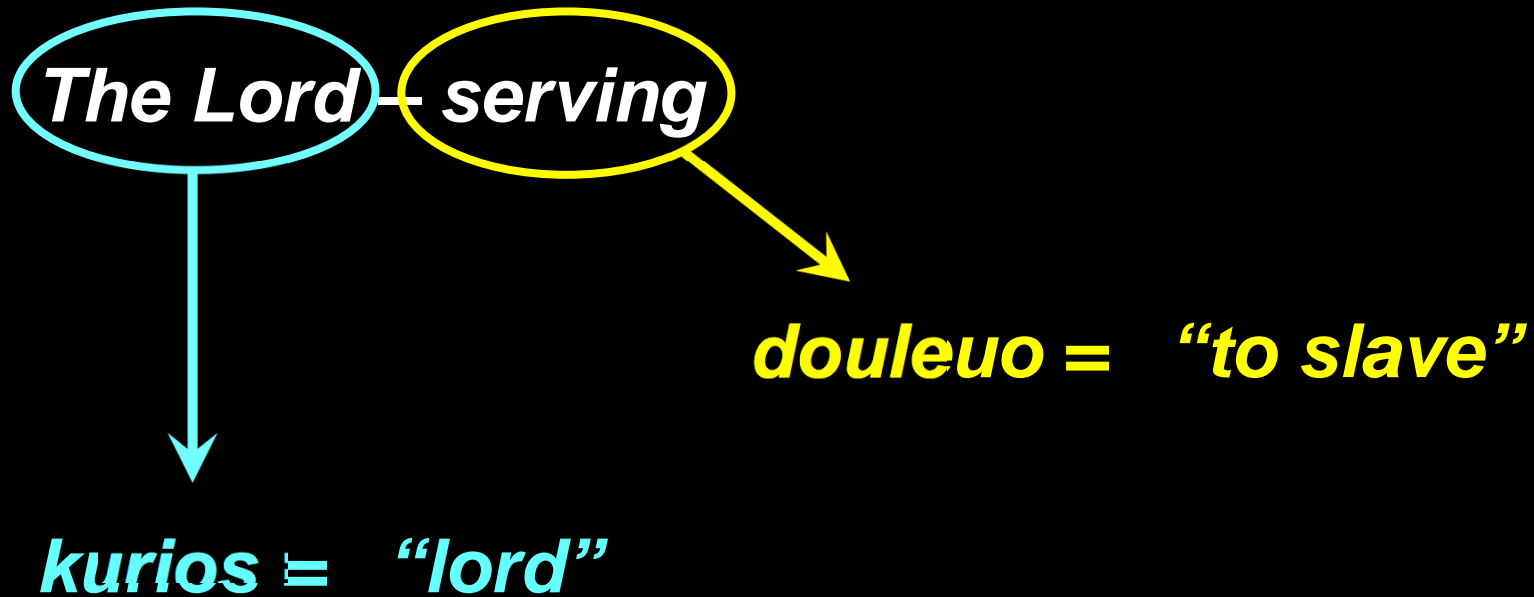
– ***The Passion (attitude)***



City Of Ephesus

3rd Overlooked Way To Love

Romans 12:11



John 3:25-30



John The Baptist Is Preaching

Here Is The Flow

Romans 12:11-12

Diligence

– ***The Plan***

Spirit

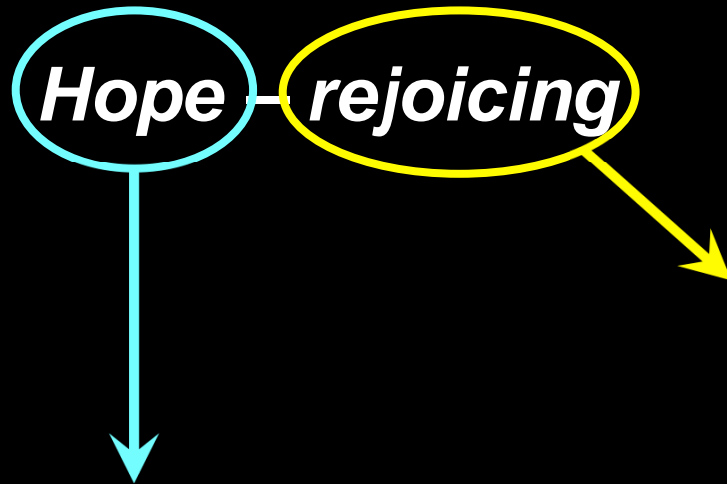
– ***The Passion (attitude)***

The Lord

– ***The Priority***

4th Overlooked Way To Love

Romans 12:12



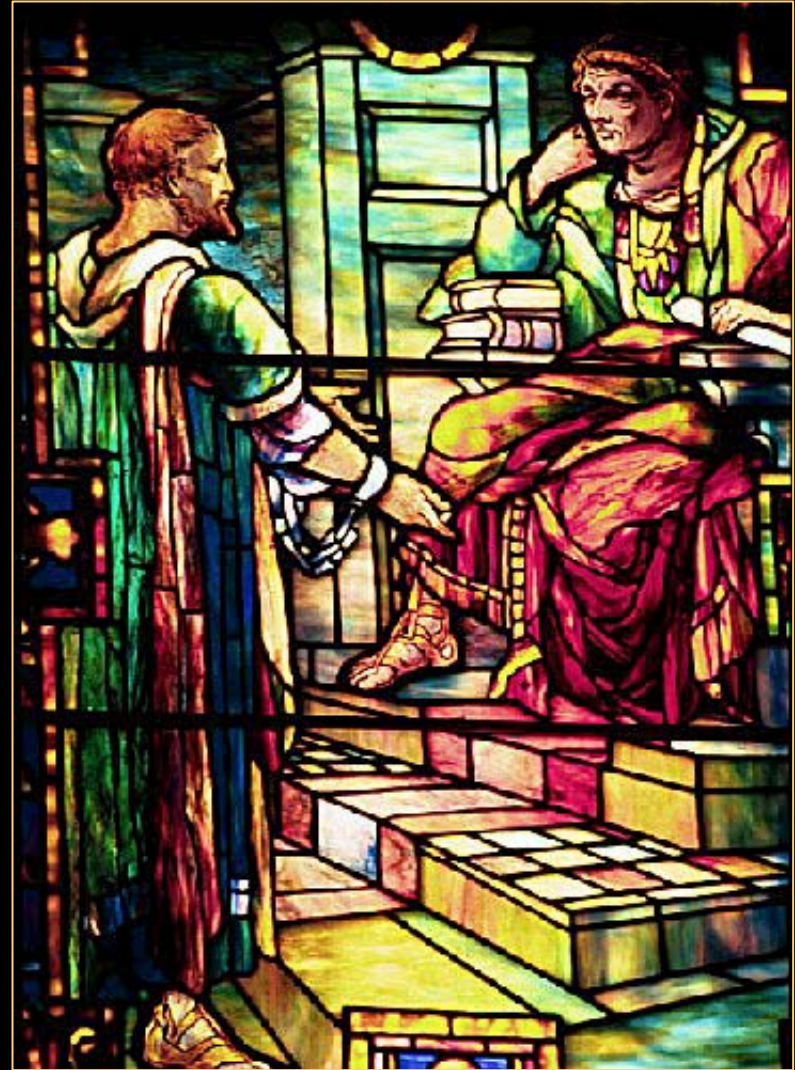
chairo = “to be happy”

***elpis = “look forward
with confidence”***

Acts 26:6

***Paul Before
King Agrippa***

Acts 26:6



Here Is The Flow

Romans 12:11-12

Diligence

– ***The Plan***

Spirit

– ***The Passion (attitude)***

The Lord

– ***The Priority***

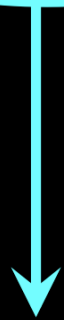
Hope

– ***The Motivation***

5th Overlooked Way To Love

Romans 12:12

Tribulation — **persevering**



thlipis= “to suffer”



upomeno = “to remain under”

2 Tim. 4:6-8



Paul's Final Days

Here Is The Flow

Romans 12:11-12

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| <i>Diligence</i> | – <i>The Plan</i> |
| <i>Spirit</i> | – <i>The Passion (attitude)</i> |
| <i>The Lord</i> | – <i>The Priority</i> |
| <i>Hope</i> | – <i>The Motivation</i> |
| <i>Tribulation</i> | – <i>The Proof</i> |