

The Way of the Cross  
(Part 2 - Love)

Faith Puts Itself into Action as Love - Ga 5:6

Cross-Centered Love Is a Life Out of Death Experience

...death to self-interest, life in the interest of others

- Death to self-centeredness as the basis for our reality - Phil 2:6-7; Ro 15:2,3
- It is the supreme demonstration of the love of God - Ro 5:8; Ga 2:20

It Looks Like Voluntary Self-Expenditure - Phil 2:7

- What our freedom in Christ is for - Ga 5:13; 1 Pet 2:16
- It is death to all other compellings but of His Love - II Cor 5:14; 1 Jo 3:16; Jo 3:16

It Results in Our Transformation by the Rule of Love - Ro 12:1-2

- Self-rule is being replaced by the rule of love - Ro 8:12-13; Ga 5:16-25
- We live under the law of Christ - 1 Cor 9:21

...Father pleasing

...Other directed



- Christ and His Love become our standard for all valuation - Col 3:17
- ...the way of "not I, but Christ" is the way of "not I, but you" - Phil 2:4, 20-21
- We choose according to the "mind of Christ": intelligence fueled by love - 1 Cor 2:16
- ...we think and choose in the presence of cross-centered love - 1 Jo 3:16