

Besties!

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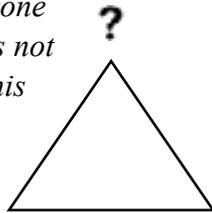


Rom 5.10: *For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!*

2 Cor 5.19: *God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.*

1. Top Priority

Mt 10.37-38: *"Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.*



App 1:

2. Bottom Line

Growing old \neq growing up

1 Cor 13.11: *When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.*

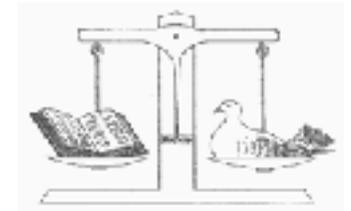
The Bottom Line

John 14.15, 21, 23: *"If you love me, you will obey what I command... Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." ... "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.*



- The Word
- The Spirit

John 15.14-15: *You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.*



App 2:

3. Everything in between

1) Make the effort

Ps 139.1, 23-24: *O LORD, you have searched me and you know me... Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

2) Trust the process

3) Receive the Blessing... *My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him...*

