

## **Scriptures for Week 14**

**Acts 13:47**: For this is what the Lord has commanded us: “I have made you a light for the Gentiles to bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

**John 15:7-12**: If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples.

<sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you. Remain in My love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep My commands you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commands and remain in His love.

<sup>11</sup>“I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>This is My command: Love one another as I have loved you.

**Ephesians 4:11-15**: And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God’s Son, growing into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ’s fullness.

<sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head—Christ.

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22**: And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, <sup>22</sup>and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

**1 John 2:20, 27**: But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you have knowledge.

<sup>27</sup>The anointing you received from Him remains in you, and you don’t need anyone to teach you. Instead, His anointing teaches you about all things and is true and is not a lie; just as He has taught you, remain in Him.

## Love of the Father

1 John 4:7-19: Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

<sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His One and Only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

<sup>10</sup>Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Dear friends, if God loved us in this way, we also must love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God. If we love one another, God remains in us and His love is perfected in us.

<sup>13</sup>This is how we know that we remain in Him and He in us: He has given assurance to us from His Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and we testify that the Father has sent His Son as the world's Savior.

<sup>15</sup>Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God—God remains in him and he in God. <sup>16</sup>And we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him.

<sup>17</sup>In this, love is perfected with us so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, for we are as He is in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment.

So the one who fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because He first loved us.

1 Peter 3:15: but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

John 14:12: "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."

Colossians 2:9-10: For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.