

Living has results

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When experience gets so distorted in life, we must find a solid truthful source to define and give it the right results for which we are looking. The world gives so many definitions of life and love that it seems almost impossible to arrive at a meaning that will be truth. It seems to me that to find a proven definition of life, and love, a person must look to the past, or outside himself, in order to find the truth. Truth must be based on facts, and evidence for it to stand up accurately.

Certainly, the Bible is a source of fact, and evidence of the past that gives forth historical data to define the way to love and live life.

There are nine ingredients found in love: patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, righteousness and sincerity. All nine ingredients are a results of a determined and lived behavior. These are displayed in the King James Bible in First Corinthians, chapter 13.

If we look at the results of man's behavior and life, then we can discern what is truth and best conduct by which we should live. The world around us declares truth and definitions that we can see and understand.

There is a law of science that is called cause and effect. For every effect (the results of what we see) there is a cause.

It would be easy to assume that no reasonable person set about to be a

murderer, thief, alcoholic, liar, wicked, profane or lonely person. But we can surely say that what ever the results are in a person's life, there is a basis, or cause, for that condition.

Man must learn good behavior. There must be a source of that learning. We call the source of our learning a teacher.

Parents teach by their action more than by what they say. I constantly hear people say, "He is just like his dad." This is because it is true. I am also like my mother in many ways. Usually a son is said to be like his father, and a daughter is like her mother. Actuality is, we are a make-up of both parents from birth.

We live and love like our parents unless there are other teachers which get involved in our life. This is a good reason why a parent should be careful of whom, or what, is in a child's life. There will be constant teachers of the child all its days. The child is always learning. This is the reason that God said, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

"Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons." (Deuteronomy 4:9)

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

How we live and love is learned from our teachers. Protect yourself from bad sources of learning. Give yourself a chance to live life to the fullest by love and right behavior. Teach the best results from your life. We have an inescapable responsibility for our choices. Look for facts that give results which can be observed by making right choices for you and others to live life fully.

People who hang out with the wrong crowd will learn wrong crowd behavior. People who spend time studying the wrong thing will have a mind filled with wrong things and live and teach wrong things.

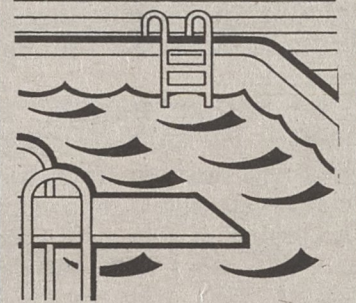
Truly, we must find the right sources for our learning to give the right results in our living. The Bible has always been the right source for learning and right living. Look to God's Word to learn and live a life that will be satisfying and full.

Jesus Christ is the greatest example for learning life and love for everyone. He is the greatest teacher of all time. He is Life. And He is Love.

"I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. I will set no wicked things before mine eyes." Psalm 101:2b-3a

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