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TRUE FAITH

Chapter 2

Summary: True faith shows no favoritism for any, but works for all.

I. True faith loves (1-13): (A) love is impartial (1-4); (B) love is sinless (5-9); (C) love is merciful (12-13).

II. True faith works (14-26): (A) works express faith (14-17); (B) works evidence faith (18-20); (C) works illustrate faith (21-26).

Lesson: *Paul says it well: "The important thing is faith—the kind of faith that works through love." (Galatians 5:6) (NCV)*

[The whole matter of faith and works is summed up in Eph. 2:8–10 (NKJV): (1) the work God does for us (salvation)—“For by grace you have been saved ... not of works”; (2) the work God does in us (sanctification)—“For we are His workmanship”; (3) the work God does through us (service)—“created ... for good works.”]