

God Gives Us Ten Problem-Solving Devices Eighth in the Line of Battle Is **Impersonal Love for All Mankind**

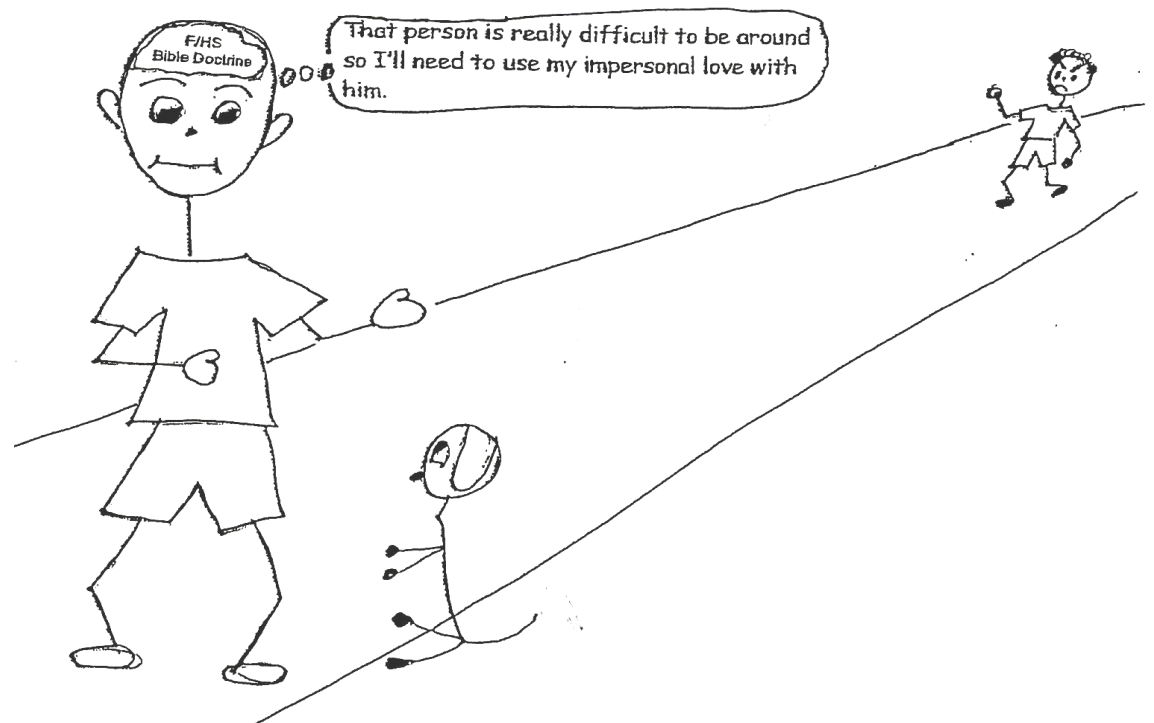
The Believer's Front Line for Spiritual Battle

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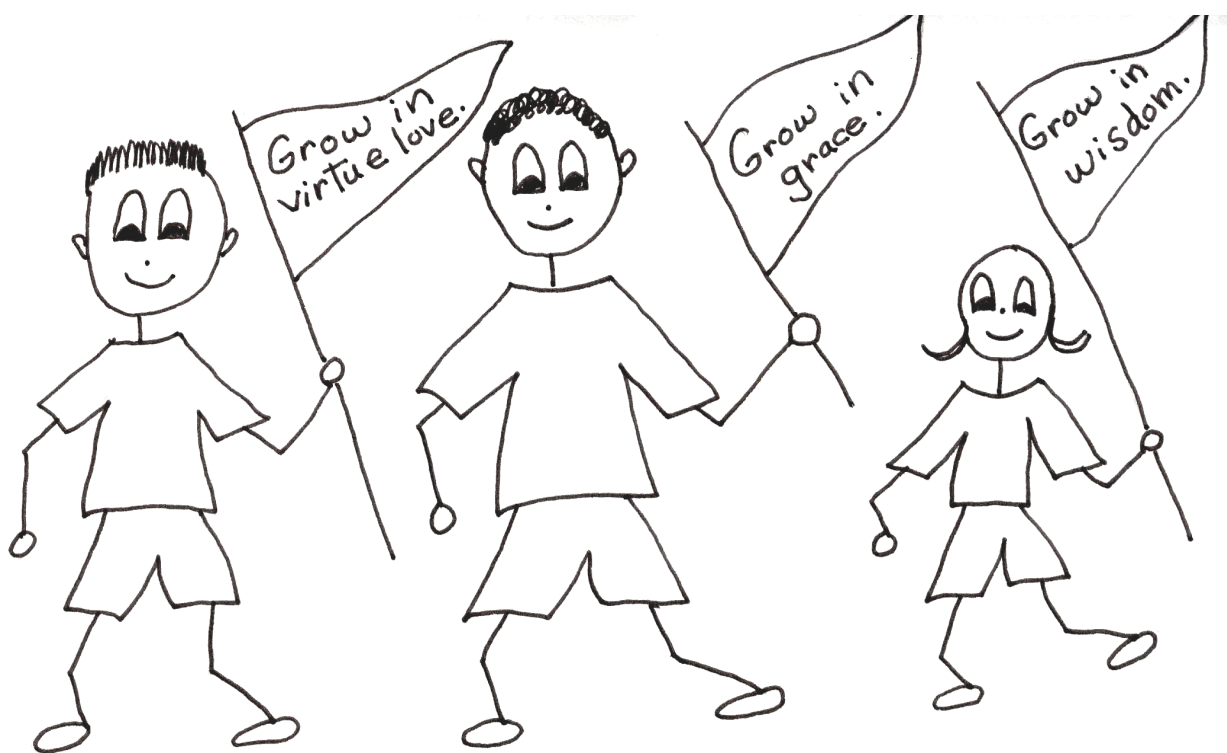
John 13:34 I [Jesus Christ] give you a new mandate [command], that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also love [impersonal love] one another.

Impersonal love means that we treat others well because we have the filling of the Holy Spirit and the thinking of Jesus Christ. Impersonal love does not depend on what we think of the other people, if we like them or dislike them. It does not depend on how they act or treat us. So it is unconditional. It doesn't depend on the conditions of others. It does depend on us being filled with the Holy Spirit and using the thinking of the Lord Jesus Christ. It does depend on us being humble. So, we must rebound when necessary, and learn, believe, and use Bible doctrine. Then, through the power of the Holy Spirit, our impersonal love will grow! The Holy Spirit will do the work! We can relax!



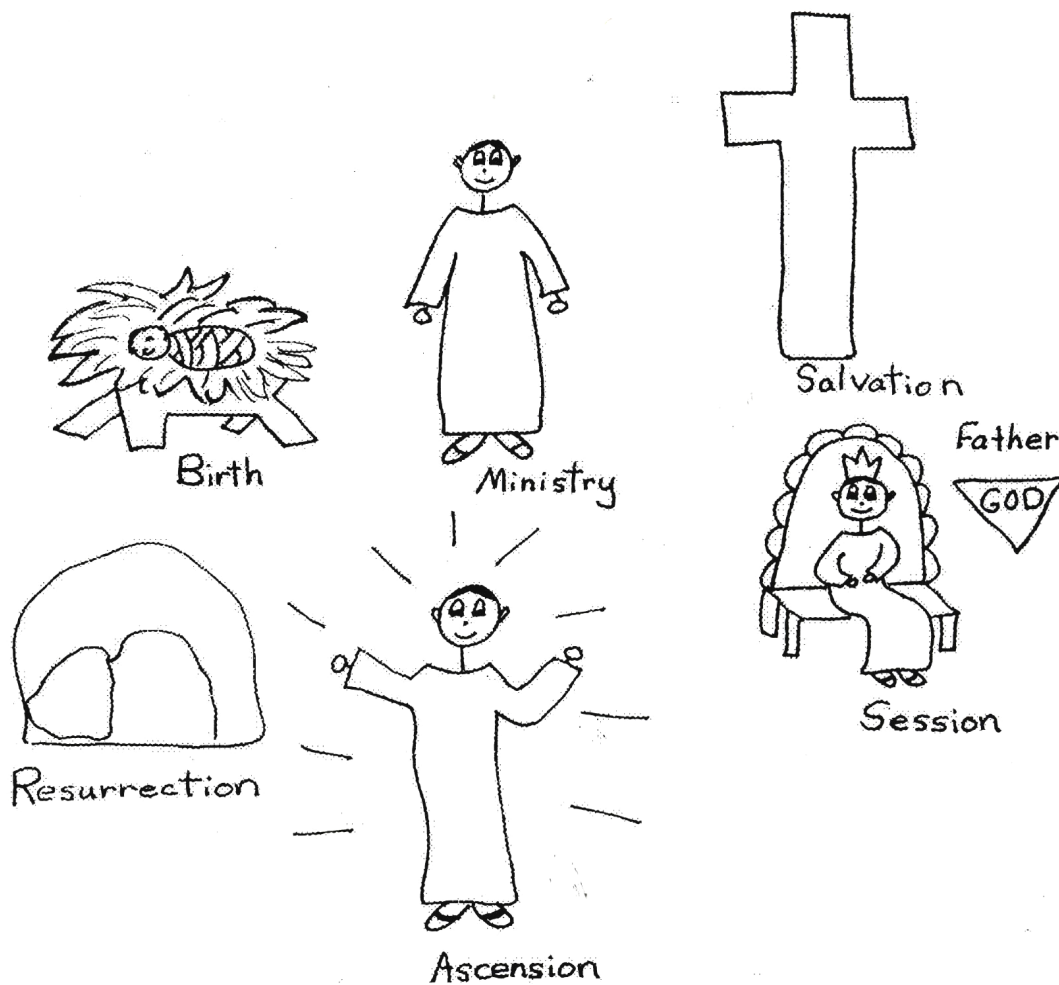
Romans 5:5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, Whom He has given us.

We are to have **impersonal love** for all mankind. "What?" you say. "That's impossible!" Not so when the Holy Spirit is changing us spiritually as we learn, believe and use Bible doctrine. We will become less selfish and arrogant. Ignorance causes arrogance. Divine viewpoint causes humility. Therefore, the more doctrine we have in our souls, the more we will have the thinking of Jesus Christ, and the more we will love Him. We will be concentrating on Jesus! The more we love Jesus, the more we will be motivated to have **impersonal love** for all mankind!

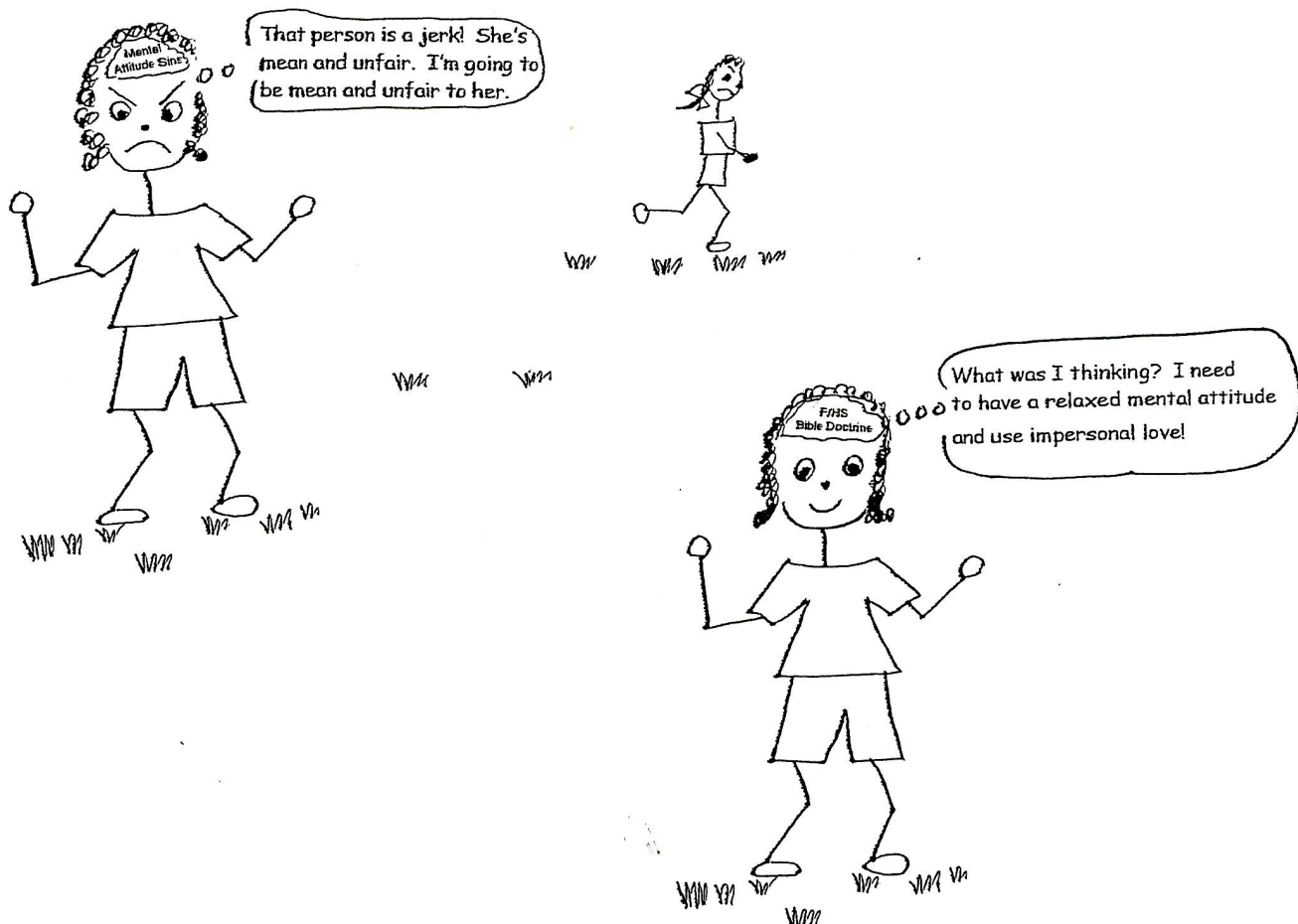


Luke 6:27-28 "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Jesus Christ is our best Example of using **impersonal love**. He was always filled with the Holy Spirit and had tons of Bible doctrine in His soul. He always had the power and the right thinking to use **impersonal love**. When He went to the cross, He didn't have one bad thought toward those who treated Him so cruelly. He put aside His needs and lived and died for others. He had a great mental attitude. Jesus Christ had **impersonal love** for all mankind! If He didn't, we wouldn't have been saved!!

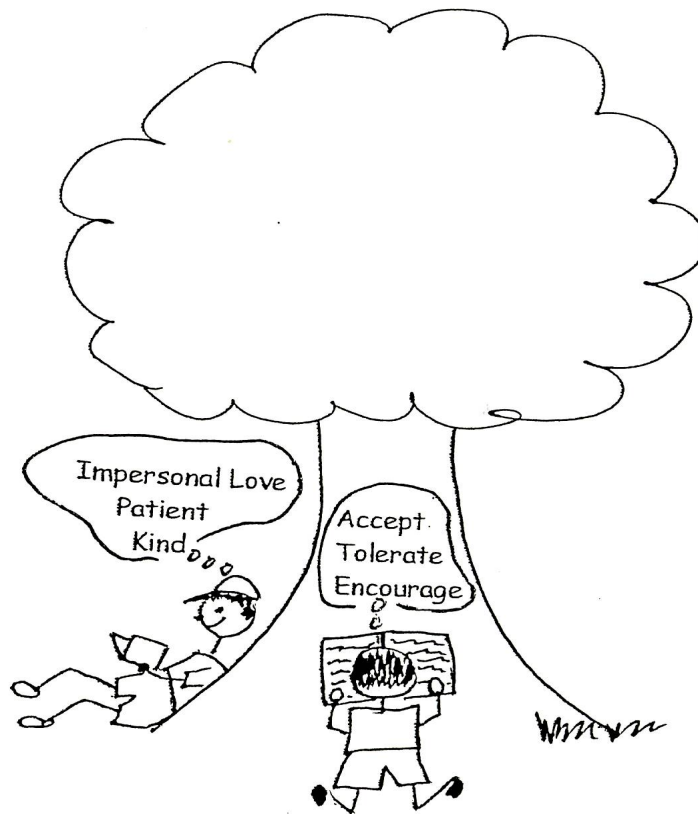


When we use **impersonal love**, we stay away from mental attitude sins. Mental attitude sins are thoughts that don't line up with the thinking of Christ, Bible doctrine. An example would be being angry with someone and wanting to get even. Instead, when we use **impersonal love**, we are thoughtful of others, have good manners, and avoid sins of the tongue. We relax and don't judge others. We have a relaxed mental attitude toward people.



1 Corinthians 2:16 For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

When we use **impersonal love** we accept and tolerate people as we find them. We don't judge people and put them down. We encourage them and build them up! As you can see, **impersonal love** is very important to have if we want good friendships. Remember, it takes learning, believing, and using Bible doctrine to get **impersonal love**. In fact, God commands us to have impersonal love. (Mark 12:31) So, let's keep on studying and gaining divine wisdom so that we can have impersonal love for all mankind, at least part of the time!!



1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy [have jealousy], it does not brag, it is not proud [arrogant]. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

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