

## What We Need Is less Love

2 Tim. 3:1-4

### Introduction:

- A. Hear said, "What we (society, church, family) need is more love".
- B. We say, "What we need is less love".

### Discussion:

- I. We Need Less Love For Self. (2 Tim. 3:2)**
  - A. Not more highly than ought to think. (Rom. 3:3-8)
  - B. Esteem others better than self. (Phil. 2:3,4)
- II. We Need Less Love For Money. (2 Tim. 3:2; 1 Tim. 6:10)**
  - A. Root of all kinds of evil.
    - 1. Neglect
    - 2. Abuse
  - B. Rich Fool. (Luke 12:13-21)
- III. We Need Less Love For Pleasure. (2 Tim. 3:4).**
  - A. Sin can be pleasant. (Heb. 11:25)
  - B. Pleasure mad society. (cf. 2 Thess. 2:10-12; Rev. 22:15)
- IV. We Need Less Love For Preeminence. (3 John 9)**
  - A. Human praise. (Luke 11:43)
  - B. Must be in limelight or will wreck.
  - C. Causes envy and jealousy.
- V. We Need Less Love For Wages Of Unrighteousness. (2 Pet. 2:15)**
  - A. To be seen of men. (Matt. 6)
  - B. Teacher scratch itching ears. (2 Tim. 4:2ff).
- VI. We Need Less Love For This Present World. (2 Tim. 4:10; 1 John 2:15).**
  - A. Three avenues of sin.
    - 1. Adam and Eve.
    - 2. Temptation of Jesus.
  - B. Lust of Flesh. (Gal. 5:19ff).

### Conclusion:

- A. Need more love of some things.
- B. Need less love of many things.