

# Morning Lesson

## PRACTICING LOVE RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FAMILY

Gal. 4:4-7

### INTRO:

1. I must become a better person first and then a better spouse, parent, brother, sister, child, etc. second. **Rom. 12:2**
2. In order to do this, there are four things everyone needs.
  - a. Total unconditional acceptance.
  - b. To feel important.
  - c. To forgive and be forgiven.
  - d. To have love expressed to them.

### I. TOTAL UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

### II. TO FEEL IMPORTANT.

- A. We need to become people builders. **Acts 4:36**
- B. It doesn't matter how much you are loved unless it is expressed. **Rom. 5:8**
- C. James Dobson – "Emotional problems usually originate early from either an unloving under nourishing relationship with parents or from an inability gain acceptance and respect from the children's peers, or both." **Eph. 6:4**
- D. Illus.: Brother Tate and man in car.
  1. How many compliments do get in a day?
  2. How many compliments do you give out in a day?
  3. You going to start now or wait until you start receiving them?
  3. No one has ever come to me and said, "I'm getting too many compliments. Can you help with it?" **Heb. 3:13**
- E. Everything important starts, or should, in the home.
- F. We have power over one another. **Eph. 4:29**
- G. A lot of people are hurting.
- H. Barbra Streisand and Neil Diamond – "You Don't Bring Me Flowers."
- I. "Wind Beneath My Wings."