

The Upper Room Discourse

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I. TWO ESSENTIAL ENTITIES

A. Disciples - the church - the "one another"

1. Characterized by love for one another

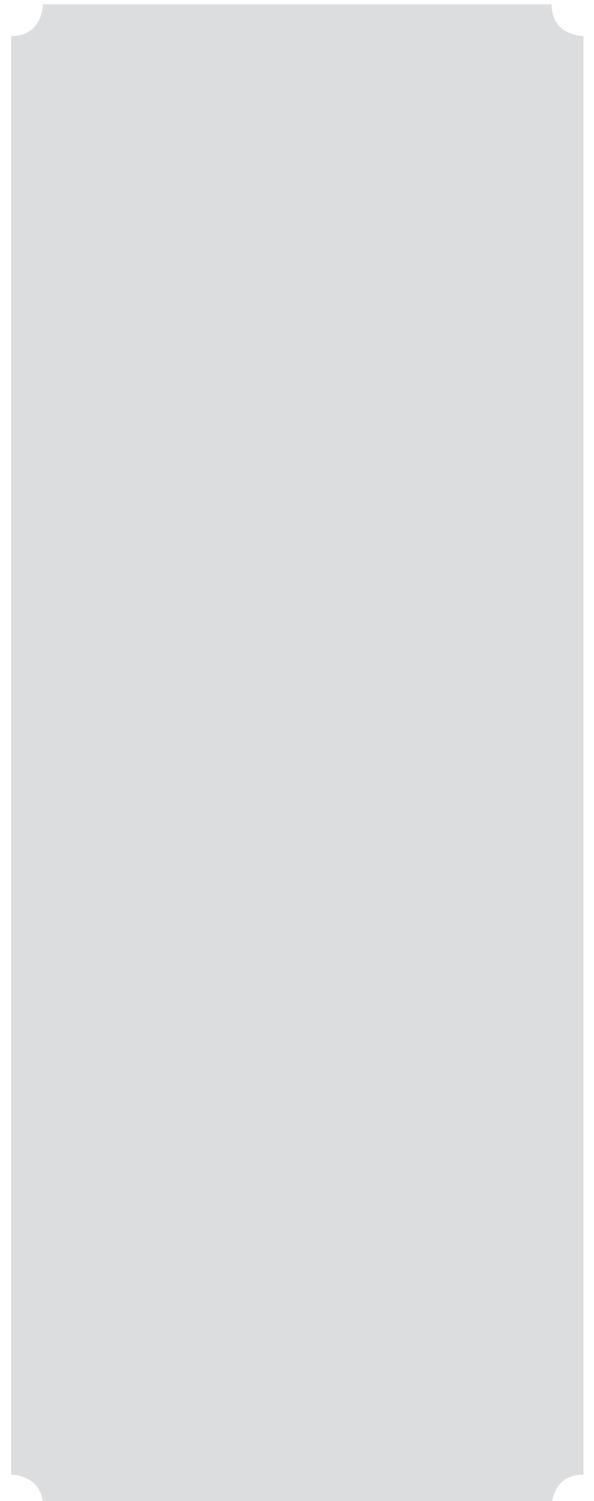
B. World - those who do not believe

1. Characterized by love for its own

II. RECOGNITION - THE WORLD MAY HATE YOU

A. World is always antagonistic

B. Sometimes that becomes violent, hate-filled antagonism



III. ROOT OF THE ANTAGONISM - EXPOSURE OF SIN

- A. Jesus' ministry pointed to a problem between men and God

- B. Both by life and testimony we point out the same thing

IV. ROLE OF THE DISCIPLES IS TO TESTIFY

- A. Spirit would come to testify

- B. With the Spirit's help, we are also to testify

- C. Testimony must continue despite opposition

V. EVEN THE WORST PERIODS OF HATRED ARE UNDER THE LORD'S CONTROL

- A. Opponents are given an hour by God

- B. In the pain of that hour, remember God has a good purpose

