*to share truths from God’s word about how you can trust Him to heal and to restore your family relationships, through the power of God’s love*

* **POWER: strength; ability; power for performing miracles - *inherent* [engrained, embedded, deep-rooted]; *force* [energy, vigor, might]**

*2 Timothy 1:7 (TPT)*

*[7] For God will never give you the spirit of fear, but the Holy Spirit who gives you mighty power, love, and self-control [“revelation-light,” or “instruction”].*

I am a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit. *2 Cor. 5:17(AMP)*

As a new creation in Jesus Christ, I have become His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* I MUST EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE FOR MYSELF BEFORE I CAN SHARE IT IN MY FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

***1 Corinthians 13:4-8(a) (TPT)***

***[4]Love*** *is large and incredibly patient.****Love*** *is gentle and consistently kind to all. It refuses to be jealous when blessing comes to someone else.* ***Love*** *does not brag about one’s achievements nor inflate its own importance.****[5]Love*** *does not traffic in shame and disrespect, nor selfishly seek its own honor.* ***Love*** *is not easily irritated or quick to take offense.****[6]Love*** *joyfully celebrates honesty and finds no delight in what is wrong.****[7]Love*** *is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others.****Love*** *never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up.* ***[8]Love*** *never stops loving.*

**“**All of the descriptions of “LOVE” from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8(a), must be received by us individually from God Himself, before we can truly extend His nature of love through us to others – especially within our family.**”**

* THE HOLY SPIRIT’S POWER, WITH HIS LOVE FOR ME, AND THROUGH A SOUND MIND, IS HOW HE CAN RESTORE MY FAMILY AND BRING HEALING

## **There are three ways that the Holy Spirit can expand and influence my mind with His *revelation-light* and *instruction* for my family relationships:**

## **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my family through God’s love for me**

**Practical application:** Keep a soft-tone when I’m in a disagreement with my spouse. Don’t be quick to be aggressive in my demeanor or my attitude towards my spouse or my children.

## **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an environment of love for my family through God’s love for me**

**Practical application:** Make myself available to listen to what’s on my spouse’s heart. Never be too tired or disinterested in what my spouse or my children have to say. Take time to schedule quality time with my spouse and my children.

## **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my family through God’s love for me**

**Practical application:** On purpose, praise and sincerely share admiration with my spouse on their achievements, a recent promotion on their job or whatever area they are in need of encouragement. Tell my children how great of a job they’ve done on their school work, on a project they’ve been working on or any personal accomplishment