



Bible Fellowship Learner Guide

“The Music of Love”

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Lesson 2 - “Love Is Blind”

Various Passages

There is a popular saying in legal circles, although not really an official motto, that “justice is blind.” The meaning, of course, is that when it comes to fair and honest judgment, there is supposed to be no outside influence that might affect a legal decision. Regardless of a person’s race, creed, gender, economic or social status, or any other identifying mark, all should be treated fairly in the eyes of the law. In being blind, justice can then be rendered without undue influence. Blindness, at least in this sense, is seen as a positive thing rather than negative. If one who sits in a position of judge, he must not bring the things that he “sees” to bear in making a judgment upon another person.

The same is often said of love. On our topic of songs, this idea has been perpetuated over the years in many forms. Alicia Keys, a singer/songwriter of some note, recorded a song by this very title, and the lyrics offer the idea that this person will love another person no matter what anyone else says. In short, her love for another will never be clouded by outside issues or forces. Sometimes, of course, being blind in love sets us up for failure, in that our blindness keeps red flags out of our sight, and we are unwilling to see reality because of our devotion. But the principle of blind love can be a great one, especially when we see it through the lens of God’s unconditional love for mankind. While there is a lot to learn about as we look at love in the next few weeks, it very well might be that the foundational aspect of love, both demonstrated by God to us and then as a template for us to follow, can be found in this idea of love that is blind to detracting influences.

I. How Can We Define Unconditional Love? (I John 4:9-10; Eph. 2:4-5):

a. God modeled love by the gift of His Son (I John 4:9-10) –

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II. Unconditional Love Doesn't Mean Unending Pardon (Rom. 6:1-2):

III. How Does This Impact the Way I Love Others? (John 13:34; 15:12):
