

## Sunday Service: Born to Fellowship with God's Burning Heart of Love

16 November 2014

### The Word:

- We should be committed to loving, seeking and pursuing Him
- He is love, He created earth and us with love in mind to have fellowship with us, pour His love over us
- God's love is not self-centred, it reaches out. It is like a fire, alive and active within us
- He loved us so much He gave us His only son, to die on the Cross
- Love is something that we experience, not just have a knowledge of
- Love overcomes everything, it changes mind sets
- We should KNOW Him, and have fellowship with God, not just be born-again
- Let's not take for granted what God is doing in this season, God is bringing a message to change us, to bring His bride to maturity
- When we are touched by God in any way, it is because of His great love
- Abiding in God's love means that we connect with Him, take on His mind and thoughts
- We cannot love others fully without His love
- We should earnestly desire the gifts of God, but love is supreme above all
- To 'remain in His love' is to have God's heart, to love the broken, the poor, those in prison, the unlovely, the down trodden and the lost
- Love holds us and keeps us, bearing fruit that will remain
- When we abide in Him, we see what He sees, and feel what he feels
- When you do something for someone else in need, Jesus is our Reward, He will give us His joy

### Key Scriptures:

- John 15v4-5: "Abide in Me...."
- John 15v9: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love"
- 1 Cor 12v31: "Now eagerly desire the greater gifts."
- 1 Cor 13v1-13: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy..."
- 1 John 1v3: "...and our fellowship is with the Father..."

### Notices:

**Prayer Service:** Come and join the church for an hour of powerful prayer every Sunday from 9am-10am

**End of Year Service & Picnic:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at Ouruhia Domain (off Marshlands Road)

### Notes for the CG Meeting: