What We Need Is Less Love
2 Tim. 3:1-4

Introduction:
A. Hear said, "What we (society, church, family) need is more love".
B. We say, "What we need is less love".

Discussion:
I. We Need Less Love For Self. (2 Tim. 3:2)
   A. Not more highly than ought to think. (Rom. 3:3-8)
   B. Esteem others better than self. (Phil. 2:3,4)
II. We Need Less Love For Money. (2 Tim. 3:2; 1 Tim. 6:10)
   A. Root of all kinds of evil.
      1. Neglect
      2. Abuse
III. We Need Less Love For Pleasure. (2 Tim. 3:4).
   A. Sin can be pleasant. (Heb. 11:25)
   B. Pleasure mad society. (cf. 2 Thess. 2:10-12; Rev. 22:15)
IV. We Need Less Love For Preeminence. (3 John 9)
   A. Human praise. (Luke 11:43)
   B. Must be in limelight or will wreck.
   C. Causes envy and jealousy.
V. We Need Less Love For Wages Of Unrighteousness. (2 Pet. 2:15)
   A. To be seen of men. (Matt. 6)
   B. Teacher scratch itching ears. (2 Tim. 4:2ff).
VI. We Need Less Love For This Present World. (2 Tim. 4:10; 1 John 2:15).
   A. Three avenues of sin.
      1. Adam and Eve.
      2. Temptation of Jesus.
   B. Lust of Flesh. (Gal. 5:19ff).

Conclusion:
A. Need more love of some things.
B. Need less love of many things.