#### DISPLACEMENT 10/4/12

God is Good!

Everything God created is Good!

Everything God created man to be is Good.

Sin displaces Good.

For every sin there is a good that is being displaced.

To get rid of sin without replacing it with the Good would never make us complete.

Matthew 12:43-45 "When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. "Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. "Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation."

#### What is Sin?

Sin is everything that is different from original creation.

All sin is that is a sin against Love. Commandments, Thou shalt Love.

If we discover we have sin in our lives we should find out what it is displacing.

### God's plan for us is to be filled with His Fulness.

Ephesians 3:19. [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

## Wine displaces Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 "And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,"

### Walking in the flesh displaces walking in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-17 "I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish."

John 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."

Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."

Romans 8:4 "that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."

Galatians 5:25 "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

Galatians 6:8 "For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."

Galatians 3:3 "Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?"

### Works Displace Grace.

Romans 11:6 "And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work."

2 Timothy 1:9 "who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,"

#### **Lust Displaces Love.**

Romans 1:27 "Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due."

2 Peter 1:4 "by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

1 John 2:16, 17 "For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever."

#### **Pride Displaces Humility.**

James 4:6 "But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.""

1 Peter 5:5 "Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

#### **Bread Displaces Word.**

Matthew 4:4 "But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Psalms 119:11 "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!"

# Law of Sin Displaces the Law of Life.

Romans 8:2 "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."

Romans 8:6 "For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

# Love of the World Displaces the Love of the Father.

1 John 2:15-17 "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever."

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

# Walking by Sight Displaces Walking By Faith.

2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

2 Corinthians 4:18 "while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Hebrews 11:3 "By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible."