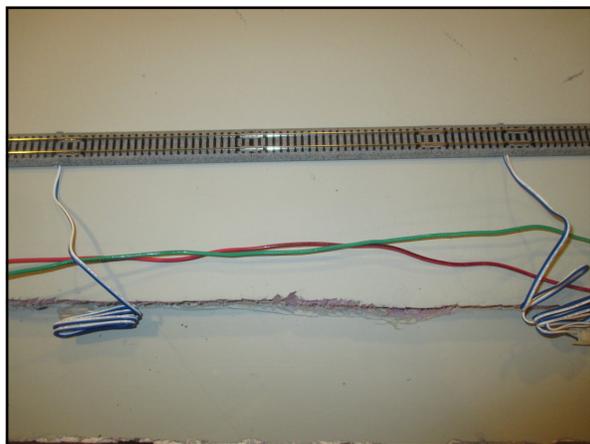
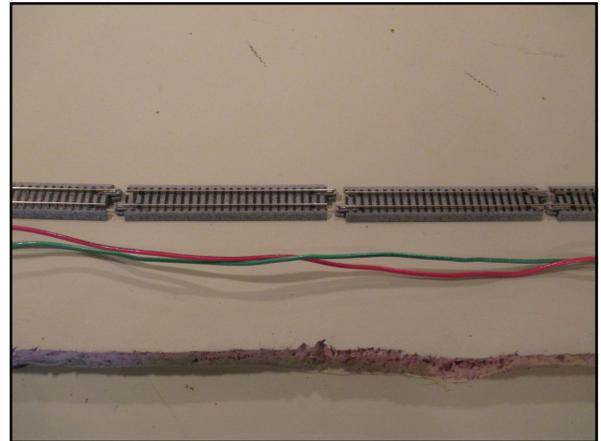
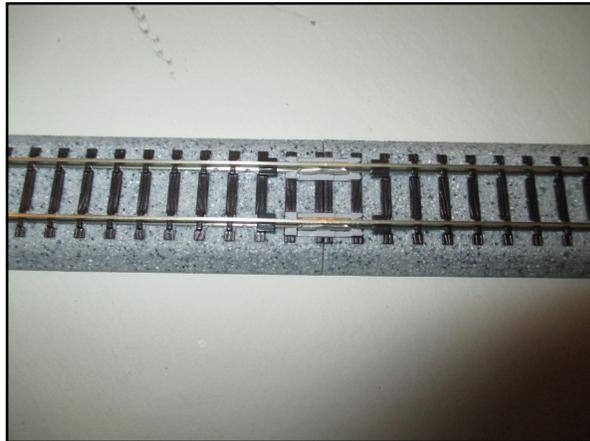
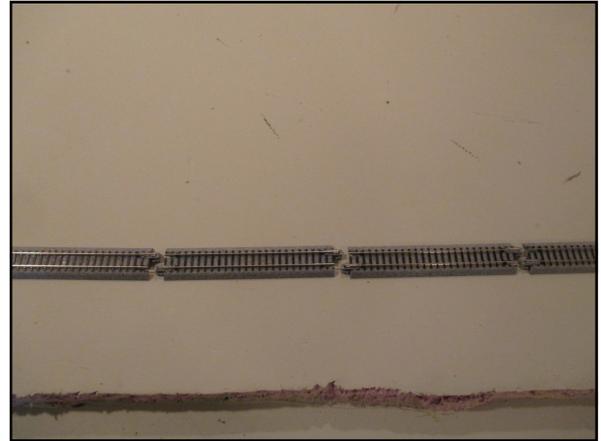


**Things That Matter**  
**Beautiful Produce in an Age of Crop**  
**Failure**

3: "On Loving"  
Galatians 3:22



**Colossians 3:14**  
“<sup>14</sup> Beyond all these things put on  
love, which is the perfect bond of  
unity.”

**Matthew 22:37-40**

“<sup>37</sup> And He said to him, “YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.” <sup>38</sup> This is the great and foremost commandment. <sup>39</sup> The second is like it, “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.” <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.””

**Ephesians 1:4b-5**

“<sup>4b</sup> In love <sup>5</sup> He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will.”

**I John 4:20-21**

“<sup>20</sup> If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.”

**I Corinthians 13:4-7**

“<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, <sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

**I Peter 4:8**

“<sup>8</sup> Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.”

**Psalms 103:6-7**

“<sup>6</sup> The Lord performs righteous deeds and judgments for all who are oppressed.  
<sup>7</sup> He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.”

**Exodus 33:18-23**

“<sup>18</sup> Then Moses said, ‘I pray You, show me Your glory!’  
<sup>19</sup> And He said, ‘I Myself will make all My goodness  
 pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the Lord  
 before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be  
 gracious, and will show compassion on whom I will  
 show compassion.’ <sup>20</sup> But He said, ‘You cannot see My  
 face, for no man can see Me and live!’ <sup>21</sup> Then the Lord  
 said, ‘Behold, there is a place by Me, and you shall  
 stand there on the rock; <sup>22</sup> and it will come about, while  
 My glory is passing by, that I will put you in the cleft of  
 the rock and cover you with My hand until I have  
 passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take My hand away and you  
 shall see My back, but My face shall not be seen.’”

**Exodus 34:6-7a**

“<sup>6</sup> Then the Lord passed by in front of  
 him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the  
 Lord God, compassionate and  
gracious, slow to anger, and abounding  
in lovingkindness and truth; <sup>7</sup> who  
 keeps lovingkindness for thousands,  
 who forgives iniquity, transgression  
 and sin....”

**II Chronicles 7:2-3**

“<sup>2</sup> The priests could not enter into the  
 house of the Lord because the glory of the  
Lord filled the Lord’s house. <sup>3</sup> All the sons  
 of Israel, seeing the fire come down and  
 the glory of the Lord upon the house,  
 bowed down on the pavement with their  
 faces to the ground, and they worshiped  
 and gave praise to the Lord, saying, ‘Truly  
 He is good, truly His lovingkindness is  
everlasting.”

**I John 4:7-12**

“<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from  
 God; and everyone who loves is born of God and  
 knows God. <sup>8</sup> The one who does not love does not  
know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> By this the love of God  
 was manifested in us, that God has sent His only  
 begotten Son into the world so that we might live  
 through Him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved  
God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the  
 propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved  
 us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has  
 seen God at any time; if we love one another, God  
 abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.”

If we know God the Father we will love.  
 If we know God the Son we will love.  
 If we know God’s nature we will love.  
 If we know God’s gift we will love.  
 If we know God’s Word we will love.

**I John 4:9**

“<sup>9</sup> By this the love of God was manifested  
 in us, that God has sent His only begotten  
 Son into the world so that we might live  
 through Him.”

**II Corinthians 9:15**

“<sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for His indescribable  
 gift!”

**I John 4:10**

“<sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son {to be} the propitiation for our sins.”

**Romans 8:31,32,38,39**

“<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God {is} for us, who {is} against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?”

“<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**I John 4:12**

“<sup>12</sup> No one has beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.”

**Isaiah 53:5, 8-9**

“<sup>5</sup> But He was pierced through for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,  
And by His scourging we are healed.

...  
<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment He was taken away;  
And as for His generation, who considered  
That He was cut off out of the land of the living  
For the transgression of my people,  
to whom the stroke was due?

<sup>9</sup> His grave was assigned with wicked men,  
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,  
Because He had done no violence,  
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.”