

Love God

Love Others

INTRO:

I. No Greater Love: John 15:11-15 Lay down his life for a friend.

A. God is love:

B. God love has no limites:

1. For God so loved the world. (John 3:16)

2. God's love is true - ISA 53:5: When we come to Him in Repentance and faith, we exchange our guilt and shame for His pardon; For our dispair, he gives hope; For our defeat, He gives victory; for our sin, righteaousness, for our storms of life, peace and quietness; for our sorrow, real joy; for our poverty, blessings; for our fear, courage; for our brokenness, wholeness; for darkness light; for our questions, understanding.

II. Jesus Went About Doing Good: Acts 10:38 - Galatians 6:10- "...Let us do good to all men."

A. In all his life, Jesus went about doing things to help individuals and mankind.

B. In his death, Jesus went to the cross to pay for my sin nature.

C. In his death, we find new life through repentance and faith. We are made righteous through His blood. Romans 5:1-11. We have peace, access into his grace, rejoice in hope, patience, hope, justification, joy in God.

D. God "pours out" into our innermost person the ability to love others and to go about doing good!

LOVING GOD, The first commandment

I. "If you love me, keep my commandments" John 14:15

A. Commandment to Go: Matt 28:18

B. Commandment to give: Matt 6:19-21 - Where our treasure is, there will our heart be also."

C. Give from the heart, Like the widow. Luke 21:1-4.

1. giving from abundance - Not what you put in.

2. Giving from proverty - but what is left after you give

LOVING OTHERS, The New Commandment John 13:34, "A new Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another: as I have Loved you, that ye also love one another. (35) By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

I. Love as God Loves. 1 Cor 13

- A. Love is not selfish, 1 Timothy 6:10 Love of Money. To focus on self indulgence.**
- B. Love is not Greedy. Matt. 6:24 One cannot serve God and Money**
 - 1. Greedy dog with bone who walks across bridge, loses what he has when he tries to take from dog in the water.**
- C. Love Gives. He first loved us.**

II. Galatians 6:10 "...Let us do good to all men."

- A. Find a cause which will help mankind.**
 - 1. Give to the poor.**
 - 2. Give to the sick**
- B. Focus upon the spiritual needs of people**
 - 1. Give for church growth**
 - 2. Give for missions throughout the world.**

No Greater Love

Luke 12:15, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."