

## Loving One Another Wed 5/8/19

1 John 4:7-13 (NKJV)

**7** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

**8** He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

**9** In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

**10** 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.

**11** Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**12** No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

**13** By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NKJV)

**4** I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,

**2** with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

<sup>3</sup> endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Colossians 3:10-14 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

<sup>11</sup> where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

<sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*.

<sup>14</sup> But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

*Love is to be put on as the outer garment and finishing touch to a well dressed Christian.*

John 17:23 (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup> I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

*If Christians want to know how to convince the world that their religion is of God, then make no mistake about it, this is the secret of world recognition of Christianity.*

John 13:35 (NKJV)

**35** By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

*See what it did in the early church when they were one.*

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

**2** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

**2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

**3** Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.

**4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

John 15:9-17 (NKJV)

**9** “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

**10** If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

**11** “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

**12** This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

**13** Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.

**14** You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

**15** No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

**16** You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

**17** These things I command you, that you love one another.

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NKJV)

**10** Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you, but *that* you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Psalms 133:1 (NKJV)

**133** Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* For brethren to dwell together in unity!

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (NKJV)

**12** For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ.

**13** For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink <sup>[a]</sup>into one Spirit.

**14** For in fact the body is not one member but many.

**15** If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body?

**16** And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body?

**17** If the whole body *were* an eye, where *would* be the hearing? If the whole *were* hearing, where *would be* the smelling?

**18** But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

**19** And if they were all one member, where *would* the body *be*?

**20** But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body.

**21** And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

<sup>22</sup> No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.

<sup>23</sup> And those *members* of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable *parts* have greater modesty,

<sup>24</sup> but our presentable *parts* have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that *part* which lacks it,

<sup>25</sup> that there should be no schism in the body, but *that* the members should have the same care for one another.

<sup>26</sup> And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it*; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with *it*.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

*You and all in Christ like you make the true Church or body of Christ.*

Genesis 11:6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, "Indeed the people *are* one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.

1 Peter 3:8-12 (NKJV)

**8** Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* courteous;

**9** not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

**10** For "He who would love life And see good days,  
Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips  
from speaking deceit.

**11** Let him turn away from evil and do good;  
Let him seek peace and pursue it.

**12** For the eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous,  
And His ears *are open* to their prayers; But the face  
of the LORD *is* against those who do evil."