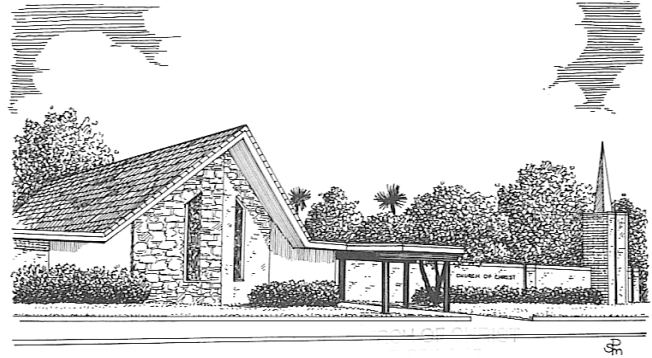


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Are You Keeping The Commandment?

On one occasion a scribe asked Jesus, *“Which is the first commandment of all?”* — or which is the most important commandment? *“And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment”* (Mark 12:29-30 KJV).

The most important attribute that *anyone* can possess is being **A Lover Of God**. Jesus said that the love of God must be first and most important in our lives. We are to love God *“with all (our) heart.”* This means that we are to love God with all of our feelings, desires, emotions, affections, and longings. We are to love God *“with all (our) soul,”* that is to say, we are to love God with all our life, with our very being. We are to love God *“with all (our) mind”* — which involves our intellect. And we are to love God *“with all (our) strength.”* We love God with intensity and action. Love is the fundamental commandment underlying the whole of God’s law. It involves our total being and loyalty.

Consider these words of Jesus Christ: *“If you love me, keep my commandments”* (John 14:15 KJV).

Decades later, the apostle John wrote by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, *“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and His commandments are not grievous”* (1 John 5:3 KJV).

There are so many people in our world, and even in the church, who *claim* to love God but their actions speak differently — their actions declare just the opposite. There is a temptation to dismiss obedience as a sort of legalism that was abolished under the new covenant. Is that what the Lord teaches in the above-mentioned verses? If we really love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, then we *will keep the Almighty’s commandments*.

The old law with all of its details about tithing, holy days, retributions, animal sacrifices, etc. has been nailed to the cross. Yet, obedience is still the key to loving God! Do you know the life and teachings of the son of God? Do you really love God?

“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 7:21 KJV).

-condensed from an article by Mike Riley



We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ

*Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



We welcome with joy all all who have come to worship. Let us take this opportunity to open our hearts & minds to the living God. God blesses those who humbly present themselves for duty and who eagerly strive to do God's will!

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"

Pray for our Church family:

Please keep Byron in your prayers as he continues to suffer from chronic headaches. We also ask that you continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Wanda Goodenough, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Pray for Dail's sister Pat who was recently in a car accident, for Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care, for Dustin Parker's dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke and for Kerry's co-worker, George Dagnino who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for the improved health of: Michelle Candelario, Jim & Mary Ann D'Arcy, Mary Fields, Shyanna Francis, Joy Gabel Filipone, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy's husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both MI Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

Military:

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Eternal God, our Creator, our God of mercy, our God of compassion. We thank You for this day, for the gift of eternal life. Please bless each member of the assembly. Please continue to bless the leadership. We thank You for Jesus whose death brought us the hope of eternal life. In His Name, we pray, Amen.

Frank S. Paramore: Read: Matthew 15-32-39

News:

Emilia's brother Jose Luis recently passed away. Please keep Emilia and family in your prayers.

The Community Food Bank: At this time, the most critically needed items are: 1 pound packs of spaghetti and canned pasta sauce. Other non-perishable items such as: small packs of rice and dried beans, Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit are also welcome! Your donation is greatly appreciated.

In Search of the Lord's Way: Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon.

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-29

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Sermon Topic:

"The Law of Love"

Birthdays:

Jasmine Fuentes:	8/1
Jaileen Letalu:	8/2
Marito Fuentes:	8/5
Luis Olea:	8/11
David Winings:	8/21

Wedding Anniversaries:

Tamasi & Emilia Letalu:	8/31
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Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

121: Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing (1-3)

767: In the Hour of Trial (1-3)

COMMUNION & OFFERING: Luke 22:19-20

763: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (1-3)

INTERLUDE

797: Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (1-4)

SERMON

INVITATION

876: Where He Leads Me I Will Follow (1-3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

While we continue to have in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are still many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed. God bless us all and our families and loved ones too.

Sermons on line: For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the "sermons" category at the top of the page.

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