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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

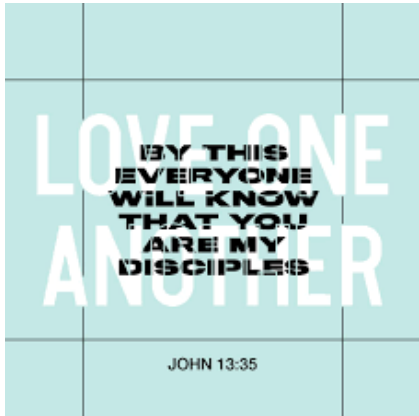
The First Epistle of John

What is there in 1 John that *should motivate* us to love one another? *Why should we* love one another?

- (1) We should love one another because we are children of light.** Walking in the light and walking in love go hand in hand. “*He who loves his brother abides in the light,*” but the saint who does not love his brother is in darkness (1 John 2:10,11). We understand the difference in the consequences of walking in darkness and walking in the light (1:6,7).
- (2) We should love one another because we are moved to do so by Jesus’ example.** “*By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren*” (3:16). Jesus put love into action, and we are to have His heart/mindset (Philippians 2:5). His sacrifice for me ought to move me to display sacrificial love for my brethren.
- (3) We should love one another because we are grateful for our blessings and know that caring is sharing.** “*But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?*” (3:17). If we have compassion like the Godhead does, then surely we will find it a natural thing to share what we have with those who lack life’s basic necessities.
- (4) We should love one another because God first loved us.** “*Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another*” (4:11). In what way did the Father “so love” us? The previous verse says that “*He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins*” (4:10). Do you mean God loved us while we were lost in sin, like filthy rags, and helpless without His kind efforts to rescue us? Yes. If God had such amazing love for us, then surely it is proper for us to love our sisters and brothers in the Christ, even though they have glaring faults and weaknesses just like I do. Thank you, Father, for showing us how to love.
- (5) We should love one another because doing so is part of loving God.** That is right: “*... he who loves God must love his brother also*” (4:21). I cannot love God in the manner that He wants me to if I fail to love my brethren in the Lord.

Blessed is the congregation whose members put into action our Lord’s appeal to “love one another.” The benefits that come from serving and worshipping in such an environment are priceless! By the way, did you find the sole New Testament book in which “love” is not mentioned? It is the Book of Acts. Surprised? Study that book, though, and you will see the disciples’ loving one another!

— condensed from an article by Roger D. Campbell



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 delight in your presence at worship. May we all grow in our love for God and for one another as we present ourselves before our Lord. Welcome!

“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:

For: Joyce Winings had fallen this past week, broke her leg in two places and required surgery and Leo Goodenough as he was recently released from the hospital and has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray that the Lord will comfort Jeff Mercer and family as they continue to mourn the loss of Michelle. We ask that you pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati and Joyce Winings.

Pray for family & friends:

Please pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores’ brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Kathy’s husband Kevin, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail’s friend Marie, Brenda’s son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda’s daughter Lynette.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Phyllis Francis’ extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins’ family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn’s sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

Military:

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

Prayer Warriors Corner

Jesus, thank You for Your sacrifice. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Our Daily Bread: Estera Piroasca Escobar; March 2019

Read: Proverbs 16:1-2, 9

News:

“Please thank the congregation for the prayers regarding Tammy D’Arcy. Tammy is doing very well after surgery. The doctors say that she is cancer free and does not need further treatment. Jim & MaryAnn D’Arcy.

Reminder: Our new email address is: **pscoc@outlook.com**. Please discontinue using the @hotmail address as this is no longer in use. Thank you.

*Individually wrapped **communion supplies*** are available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and/or during temporary closures.

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**Scripture reading:
Colossians 3:12-17**

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in you hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Sermon topic:
“One Another”**



Birthdays:

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

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

Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear a mask or cloth face covering

Please bring your own bible

While we will be having in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are 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.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue. If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:

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God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

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