Love One Another

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INTRODUCTION

- We're going to let God's word speak to us this morning on the topic that I have selected.
- Our theme this year is filled with the fullness of Christ.
- That you being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width, the length, and the depth and the height, to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge.

1 The Common Theme Is Love

Matthew 22:36–39; Leviticus 19:18; John 13:34–35

- You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.
- And a second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depends all the law and the prophets.
- A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. You also are to love one another.
- I'm convinced if you love God the way that you should love God, the other two will take place to love your neighbor and to love one another.

2 We Must Love One Another: It Is a Command

John 15:12–13; 1 John 4:7–12; 1 John 3:23

- This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.
- Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
- It's not an option, brothers and sisters. We must love one another. It is a command.
- What do other people see when they see how we deal with each other and how we either love each other or don't love each other?
- Are we loving each other like Jesus has loved us?

3 The Example of Jesus Being a Servant

Philippians 2:5–7; 2 Corinthians 8:9; Matthew 20:28

- Even as a son of man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
- If I then, your Lord and your teacher have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
- Get to know one another. Build relationships. How well do we know each other?

- We need to seek the best interest of each other. And the key here is to remember it's not about me.
- Love one another and being a servant go hand in hand.

4 His Sacrifice for One Another

Ephesians 5:1–2; Romans 5:8; Hebrews 10:12

- Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children, and walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself to be a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.
- To demonstrate to them your love, not just in word, but also in deed.
- Are you willing to give up everything for someone else? Regardless of circumstance. Jesus did.
- Or they sin against us. Are we willing to forgive them? Like Jesus forgave us.

5 Salvation: Help Each Other Get to Heaven

Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:11–12; Titus 2:11

- There is no other name under heaven given among men by which you must be saved.
- For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people.
- One of the things that I wrote down is to help a brother or sister when they are spiritually weak.
- If we're not known for our love for one another, do we understand that is deterring from our ability to save others?
- That we love one another to the point that we want each other to get to heaven.

THE CHALLENGE

Consider your thoughts, your ideas, your attitude, and how are you demonstrating that to one another?

MY NOTES