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01 - Be Love

Text: Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 John 4:7-21: Various

Date: 09-09-2018

We know that we are supposed to “love God” and “love others” as followers of Christ. We spend countless hours talking about how we are supposed to love only to go out the doors of the church and show contempt to the world and disobey the God we are suppose to love. Love is more than thinking and doing. It is about being like Christ and walking in “the way of love” (Ep 5:1-2).

1. The _____ of Love (De 6:4-8; Le 19:18; Mt 22:34-40; Mk 12:28-34; Lk 10:25-37; 1 Co 13; Ro 13:8-10). The most important command is to love God and love others. They are inseparable. Our love for God is expressed through showing love to others and vice versa! We love because we want to please God... we want to be like Jesus.
2. The _____ of Love (Jn 15:1-17; 1 Jn 4:7-21). Left to our own sinful nature we do not have the capacity to love. That is why Jesus said we must **remain** or **abide** in him. We can only produce the spiritual fruit of love by remaining steadfast in Jesus. The law or rule of love provides some instruction regarding how to love but the Spirit of God empowers us to do it. God is love. We we accept Christ we become his children. As his children we look, act, and think like our Father. We take on his character and nature... we are love! We love because we were born of love. we want to be like Jesus.
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You see brothers and sisters, We are not just supposed to think loving thoughts or do loving action we are supposed to be love. As children of God we are walking, talking, breathing, manifestations of love. We are to be Like Christ.

The Christian faith involves trusting that at the center of everything is a being overflowing with love for this world...God is love! The implication for us is that the purpose of human existence is to receive this love which was manifested to us in Christ Jesus. When we receive his love we are to return it back to God AND We are also to give it to to others. We are to create an ecosystem of godly, self-less, love.

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