**10/8/23 Christ is the Only Perfect Example!**

**Romans 5:6-8; 1 John 4:7-11, 19-21; 1 Corinthians 13**

* Each generation after Adam and Eve has sought to accept all types of sin, and make them common everyday practice.
* Money is the leading cause of many religious denominations giving in to our sinful culture.
* Our hope lies in Jesus being the foundation of the Church!

**1 Timothy 6:10; John 10:10; Matthew 16:18**

**1. Are we a “Good” person?**

* You may consider yourself a good person, but regardless of how hard we try we will never be perfect!
* Even if you have all the gifts and tools to do something, if love is not in it, it amounts to nothing!
* Paul helps us to understand that all human beings have failed to meet God’s standards of righteousness and rebel against the Word and Will of God.
* Paul and James agree that we all have problems controlling our tongue.

**1 Corinthians 13:2-3; Romans 3:10-18; Psalms 10:7, 14:1-4; 53:1-3; Ecclesiastes 7:20, 12:13; James 3:2-10; Isaiah 59:7-8**

**2. Let Christ’s love for you motivate you to show love to others.**

* If we are striving to be perfect, we must love each other!
* Those who are truly born again exhibit the characteristic and habit of love.
* Real love is not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.
* How can we say that we love God, who we have not seen but hate our brother or sister that we see daily?

**1 John 4:7-11, 19-21; John 1:5, 3:14-16, 4:24; Hebrews 12:29**

**3. How far would you go to help someone?**

* God blesses us to be a blessing to others!
* Paul asked the question, for whom would you die?
* God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners,

Christ died for us.

**Mark 14:7; Romans 5:6-8**