**3/5/23 Love in Action Equals Obedience. Luke 6:46-49**

* God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to save us!
* There are four different kinds of love: Eros, Phileo, Storge’ and Agape’.
* Paul tells us that love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance.
* We spend the most time doing the things that we love.

**John 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 13:7; Matthew 6:21**

**1. A connection must be established.**

* If love is not demonstrated by action, it’s just words, and love for God is demonstrated by one’s obedience to God’s commands.
* The Prophet Samuel asked the question “What is more pleasing to the Lord?” The stuff that we claim to do for Him or obeying His voice?
* Jesus asked the crowd a question. You call me Lord, but why do you not do the things which I say? That question refers to all believers as well.
* Then and now, people were seeking Jesus’ blessing, but they had not considered the cost of obedience.
* The LORD says, “I will rescue those who love me.”

**1 Samuel 15:22; Luke 6:46-47; Matthew 11:28; Psalms 91:14-16**

**2. Christ is the answer.**

* Whatever the question or problem is Christ is the answer.
* When we truly have Jesus we have a solid rock foundation that cannot be shaken by the troubles and cares of the world.
* Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life!

**Luke 6:48; John 14:6**

**3. There are consequences to disobedience.**

* The older group of Israelites followed the ten leaders and did not make it into the Promised Land.
* There is a difference between hearing and listening!
* Jesus equates a person who listens to Him and does not obey is like a person who builds a house without a foundation.
* Jesus tells us that not all people who sound religious are really godly.

**Luke 6:49; Matthew 7:21-23**