

-ONE LOVE – ONE PURPOSE

EVERYTHING & EVERYONE - BROUGHT TOGETHER - AT THE CROSS

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to build relationships with our community and other local churches
- For the current sermon series as we reflect on love and unity
- For Claire and family in the passing of her step-father
- For Merkel and Charles
- For the governmental challenges and Brexit negotiations at this time
- For 3 people you know or know of to come to know the Lord
- For peace in our world
- For our emergency services
- For our church

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Matthew 22:37-40

- Songs

- ❖ Amazing Love
- ❖ More love, more power
- ❖ Lord, I lift Your name on high
- ❖ I could sing of Your love forever
- ❖ Lead me to the cross

#Radical Heart

“Radical love is.....Taking GOD seriously”

In the next instalment of our series on LOVE and UNITY – we will be looking a bit deeper at loving God with our hearts. God never expects us to love Him with a perfect love, as this would be impossible in our humanness. But what He does want is for us to take Him seriously. What does this mean? Well it means priority and integrity. Two things that cannot really be separated when it comes to our relationship with Him. Without a desperation for God we often find that we lose our integrity – we forget what's important and why. When we aren't giving our first fruits to God – the very best of ourselves first it is so much easier to fall into those things that draw us away from Him.

Jesus said “love the Lord your God” to the Pharisees and the Sadducees because they were living a hypocritical faith. A faith where there was a lot of saying and doing the right things – but at the same time, creating their own beliefs, ignoring others – basically things that really didn't represent a changed heart or life.

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also”

– Luke 12:34

REFLECTION

1. What are the priorities in your life?
2. Could you honestly say that God is the number 1 priority?
3. What do you think are the things in your life where there may be some hypocrisy?
4. What do you find difficult about following God?
5. How can you leave here today to go deeper in your relationship with God where you take Him more seriously?
6. Spend this week asking Him to reveal those things in your life that may be hypocritical

Notices

Sunday 9th July 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **17th July**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1st Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM**
- Wednesday bible study every week term times **@7.30PM**
- Church Away Day – **7 October 10.30AM – 4PM** – please let us know if you can attend and also any ideas/themes/speakers for the day
- There is a bookshelf in Wellsprings where the community can take/borrow books. If you have any that you can contribute - then please do bring them in.
- Next Deacons meeting: **18 July 2017**
- Church Meeting – **Sunday 23 July – after the service**

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- **Flower Rota - 16 July – Sarah**
 - **Bible Reading – 16 July – Kelly**
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