

#LOVE IS...
Learning to love GOD and OTHERS
'I have a HABIT'

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club
- For Reach out Recovery and the service users
- For those who use the church building for community purposes
- For Ena and family
- For Climate change and the challenges this brings to the earth
- For Sri Lanka, Mozambique and Tanzania
- For Brexit and the UK Government
- For the family/friends affected by knife/gun crime
- For Yemen, Syria and China facing extreme oppression
- For those facing problems with debt
- For the those affected by mental health

- Give thanks for mercy
- Give thanks for provision
- Give thanks for family

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Songs

- ❖ Lord reign in me
- ❖ Such love
- ❖ Only by grace
- ❖ Great is the Lord
- ❖ Beautiful One

Over the next 5 weeks we will be reflecting on Paul's teaching of love - how to love GOD and OTHERS well.

This week we will be reflecting on a HOLY LOVE

Paul writes that we need to wake up from our spiritual sleepiness, if we stay asleep we cannot be spiritually ready. The reality is that we often are spiritually asleep when it comes to sin.

We fail to see the effect or consequence of it in our lives and the lives of others and therefore we become accepting of it instead. However, Paul teaches us that sin must not be delighted in but instead for it to turn us to sorrow and mourning because of the separation it brings. What is the answer.....a prescription of repentance

'Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers' – Romans 13:11

Reflection Points

Consider the following scripture verses this week as you reflect on Loving God and others

- Luke 10:27
- 1 John 4:19
- Romans 5:8
- John 13:34
- Philippians 2:3-4
- Matthew 5:43-48
- 1 Corinthians 16:14

Notices

Sunday 5th May 2019

- Next Lunch club will be on 13th May 2019
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Church Prayer Meeting - **Every Sunday after the service**
- Gathering for prayer **every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM**
- Next Deacons Meeting - **19 May 2019**
- Next Church Meeting and AGM – **TODAY after the service**
- **Kelly will be away from 6 May – 3 June 2019 – Mike will be joining you for that time**

The church has a number of things to get involved with such as the sound desk, serving communion, leading prayer and making tea and coffee - let us know if feel able to get involved in some way

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Prayer of the Week

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on earth is as beautiful as you
X2

Beautiful one I love you
Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing
X2

Father God,

You are the one who leads us
from darkness into light,
from captivity into freedom,
from anxiety into peace,
from despair into joy.

Yet we long to break free,
choosing independence,
convinced of our own wisdom,
forgetting your love and grace.

Forgive us,
draw close to us,
embrace us once again
in your loving arms,
and enable us to follow you
in worship and grateful service
each day of our lives

In Jesus name, Amen

Read more at:
http://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_Repentance.htm

Notes

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” – Hebrews 10:24-25

Theme Song

Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful
Is your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful you are

Beautiful one I love you
Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful
Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of your majesty
Awakes my heart to sing
How marvellous how wonderful you are

Beautiful one I love you
Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing

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