

Good Afternoon, Saints,

2019 - Love One Another

...Love one another. As I have loved you...*

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John 13:34-35 - "A new command I give you: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Our Lord Jesus commands us to love one another as He has loved us because us accepting one another is the nature of His church and contempt and judgement are not. This is what we have in **Romans 14:1-4.**

'Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters.
'One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables.
'The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not,
and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them.
'Who are you to judge some else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall.
And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

These verses correct something that should never have needed correction for if we are all truly agape loving one another, then there will be no quarreling over disputable matters, no one treating one another with contempt and no one judging one another. There are many issues of a similar matter today in the church, but the Lord's command is still the same - Accept one another, don't treat one another with contempt and don't judge one another.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord, let's ask Him to help us truly agape love another, which means for us all to accept one another and to resist holding one another in contempt or judging one another. Let's fully agape love all who belong to Jesus and look forward to what the Lord can do among us now and also to the day when He shall make us all stand before Him in Heaven, where forever there is no contempt or judgment. **Lord Jesus, help us truly love one another just as you have loved us! Amen!**

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Ron

This week's Prayer Focus – **Let's pray for "Love One Another Movement" that America really needs.**

This Week's Prayer Request – **Let's pray that prayer would be restored in our public schools and for us each to fully take on our part and agape love one another, setting the pace for accepting one another, in this much needed, "Love One Another Movement.**

Today's Bible Chapters – 9/18

2 Samuel 14
Psalms 68
Ezekiel 21
2 Corinthians 7

I cared not where or how I lived, or what hardships I endured so that I could but gain souls for Christ. While I was asleep I dreamt of such things, and when I waked the first I thought of was winning souls to Christ. David Brainerd (1717-1747)**

Proverbs 18

Thursday's Bible Chapters – 9/19

2 Samuel 15
Psalms 69
Ezekiel 22
2 Corinthians 8

I will praise God whether He deals with me in a way of justice or in a way of mercy, when He hath thunder in His voice, as well as when He hath honey under His tongue. Stephen Charnock (1628-1680)**

Proverbs 19

Friday's Bible Chapters – 9/20

2 Samuel 16
Psalms 70-71

Ezekiel 23
2 Corinthians 9

Nearness to Christ will draw us nearer to each other. (concerning true Christian fellowship) Andrew Murray
(1828-1917)**

Proverbs 20

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 9/21

2 Samuel 17
Psalm 72
Ezekiel 24
2 Corinthians 10

Men do not drop into the right way by chance; they must choose it, and continue to choose it, or they will soon wander from it. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 21

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 9/22

2 Samuel 18
Psalm 73
Ezekiel 25
2 Corinthians 11

God makes the most perfect work of all in the dark, for He fashions man in the mother's womb. John Calvin
(1509-1564)**

Proverbs 22

Monday's Bible Chapters – 9/23

2 Samuel 19
Psalm 74
Ezekiel 26
2 Corinthians 12

A helpless infant, or harmless lamb, surrounded by furious bulls and hungry lions, aptly represents the Saviour encompassed by His insulting and bloody persecutors. Thomas Scott (1747-1821)**

Proverbs 23

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 9/24

2 Samuel 20
Psalms 75-76
Ezekiel 27
2 Corinthians 13

No Christian is in a right condition, if he is not seeking in some ways to bring souls to Christ. Charles Mackintosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 24

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God will neither expect nor desire his blessing without exertion; for it has always been God's way to crown only those that run the race that is set before them, and fight the good fight of faith. William Jay (1769-1853)**

*John 13:34 (NIV) A new command I give you: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you much love one another.

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