2019 - Love One Another

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

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

We are commanded to love one another as our Lord Jesus has loved us so that we can be the a living demonstration that God accepts all who come to Him in faith. This is more of 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 show 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 for fall.

And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Our differences are not intended to be a just cause for us to judge one another or show contempt for each other. Our differences are there because we are all wired differently and so that we can show to each other and to this world that God accepts all who come to Him. God accepts all who come to Him in faith. In this example in Romans 14, He accepts equally those who only eat veggies and those eat meat and veggies. What matters to Him is that we accept each other with differences like this because the Lord is out to save all vegetarians and omnivores alike.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord, let's ask Him to help us truly agape love another so that we wholeheartedly accept one another as our Lord accepts each of us even with our differences. Let's rise above judging one another or holding one another in contempt because of our differences. And, let's look forward to others coming to faith in Jesus as they see our love for one another breaking down every reason they have for not believing in Him. 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 – <u>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, wholeheartedly accepting one another, in this much needed, "Love One Another Movement.</u>

Today's Bible Chapters - 9/25

2 Samuel 21

Psalm 77

Ezekiel 28

Galatians 1

<u>The sweet spices of divine works must be beaten to powder by meditation, and then laid up in the cabinet of our memories.</u> Abraham Wright (1611-1690)**

Proverbs 25

Thursday's Bible Chapters - 9/26

2 Samuel 22

Psalm 78:1-37

Ezekiel 29

Galatians 2

<u>Lose not your confidence of making progress towards the things of the Spirit; you still have time, the hour is not yet</u>
past. Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)**

Proverbs 26

Friday's Bible Chapters - 9/27

2 Samuel 23

Psalm 78:38-72

Ezekiel 30

Galatians 3

<u>The Scriptures are a spiritual physic-garden where grows an herb for the cure of every malady</u>. William Gurnall (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 27

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 9/28

2 Samuel 24

Psalm 79

Ezekiel 31

Galatians 4

<u>Deal gently and tenderly with your unconverted friends. Remember, you were once as blind as they.</u> Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 28

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 9/29

1 Kings 1

Psalm 80

Ezekiel 32

Galatians 5

A man may go to hell with baptismal water upon his face. John Trapp (1601-1669)**

Proverbs 29

Monday's Bible Chapters - 9/30

1 Kings 2

Psalms 81-82

Ezekiel 33

Galatians 6

<u>Full resignation to God's will, a wholehearted giving up of ourselves to the blessed perfect will of God, will bring perfect</u> <u>rest.</u> William Law (1686-1761)**

Proverbs 30-31

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 10/1

1 Kings 3

Psalms 83-84

Ezekiel 34

Ephesians 1

<u>How inexcusable shall I be if I should starve in the midst of such abundance, and perish when Thou has sent me such great salvation?</u> Symon Patrick (1626-1707)**

Proverbs 1

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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)**

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^{**}On Earth as it is in Heaven, A Classic Bible Reading Guide compiled by Stephen Hill.