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.

We have the freedom to love one another as the Lord loved us and commanded us because our lives are now hidden with Him in God. This we have in **Colossians 3:3**.

For you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Our life, the essential part of who we are now, is hidden with Christ in God. It is kept safe and protected with Christ in God and because of this we always have the freedom to agape love one another. Our life, the essential us, is not defined by where we live or what we do. Our life is defined by whom we belong to and because we belong to the Lord Jesus we are set free from and protected from anything that would prevent or hinder our ability that we have from Him to agape love one another.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord, let's ask Him to help us truly agape love another because this is what we can do now because of Him. Let's keep resisting anything that would keep us from giving agape love to one another and since nothing can stop us from agape loving one another because we are hidden with Christ in God, let's look forward to the joy and freedom that will keep coming as we agape love one another as our Lord has agape loved us. 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 to always agape love one another because we can as we really are hidden now with Christ in God, in this much needed, "Love One Another Movement."</u>

Today's Bible Chapters - 10/16

1 Kings 19

Psalm 105

Daniel 1

1 Thessalonians 2

<u>The Word written is not only a rule of knowledge, but a rule of obedience; it is not only to mend our sight, but to mend our pace. Reading without practice will be but a torch to light men to hell.</u> Thomas Watson (1620-1686)**

Proverbs 16

Thursday's Bible Chapters - 10/17

1 Kings 20

Psalm 106

Daniel 2

1 Thessalonians 3

You will never know how easy the yoke of Christ is till it is bound upon your neck, nor how light it is till you have taken it up. Thomas Cole (1627-1697)**

Proverbs 17

Friday's Bible Chapters - 10/18

1 Kings 21

Psalm 107

Daniel 3

1 Thessalonians 4

<u>This keeps some of you from secret prayer, from worshipping God in your family, from going to lay your case before</u> <u>ministers, from openly confessing Christ. You that have felt God's love and Spirit, dash this idol to pieces. (Concerning the fear of man)</u> Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 18

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 10/19

1 Kings 22

Psalms 108-109

Daniel 4

1 Thessalonians 5

Men can do little with their arm, but God can do all things with a glance. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 19

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 10/20

2 Kings 1

Psalms 110-111

Daniel 5

2 Thessalonians 1

Let us remember, that whilst we are in this world, we sojourn in a strange land, and are at a distance from our home; and, therefore, do not let us be inordinately affected with anything in it. Phillip Doddridge (1702-1751)**

Proverbs 20

Monday's Bible Chapters - 10/21

2 Kings 2

Psalms 112-113

Daniel 6

2 Thessalonians 2

Fire trieth iron, and temptation a just man. Temptation shows us what we are. Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)**

Proverbs 21

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 10/22

2 Kings 3

Psalms 114-115

Daniel 7

2 Thessalonians 3

<u>All your carnal reasonings and logical subtleties can never overthrow the plain Word of God.</u> John Fletcher (1729-1785)**

Proverbs 22

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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.