2019 - Love One Another

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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 commanded us to love one another as He has loved us so that we can encourage one another daily. This truth is also found in Colossians in Colossians 2:2.

My goal is that they be encouraged in heart and united in love, So that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ.

Encouragement is something we all need. It's something that everyone needs and the Lord wants no lack of encouragement in His church. This world uses encouragement to flatter and then manipulate others. It's not really true encouragement. But in the church encouragement is motivated by agape love so it's never given to flatter and/or manipulate anyone. Instead, it's always there in rich supply to help us love each other and our Lord Jesus more.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord, let's ask Him to help us give each other encouragement that's only motivated by His agape love. Let's resist using encouragement as this world does, using it to falsely pump up and manipulate others. Rather, let's truly agape love another by devoting ourselves to always look for ways to encourage one another so that we can help one another be more complete in our knowledge of who our Lord Jesus is. 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 and to fervently encourage each other daily, in this much needed, "Love One Another Movement."</u>

Today's Bible Chapters - 10/30

2 Kings 12 Psalm 119:121-144 Hosea 3-4 2 Timothy 2

The most of God's people are content to be saved from the hell that is without. They are not so anxious to be saved from the hell that is within. Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 30

Halloween's Bible Chapters - 10/31 - Another Great Day The Lord Has Given Us To Honor Him!

2 Kings 13 Psalm 119:145-176 Hosea 5-6 2 Timothy 3

Our only refuge, our only resource, our only strength, our only comfort, our only authority, is the precious Word of God. Take away that, and we have absolutely nothing; give us that and we want no more. Charles H. Mackintosh)**

Proverbs 31

Friday's Bible Chapters - 11/1

2 Kings 14 Psalms 120-122 Hosea 7 2 Timothy 4 He is the most thankful man that treasures up the mercies of God in his memory, and can feed his faith with what God hath done for him, so as to walk in the strength thereof in present straits. William Gurnall (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 1

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 11/2

2 Kings 15 Psalms 123-125 Hosea 8 Titus 1

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)**

Proverbs 2

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 11/3 - Time change this weekend. We get an extra hour.

2 Kings 16 Psalms 126-128 Hosea 9 Titus 2

If the veil of the world's machinery were lifted off, how much more we would find is done in answer to the prayers of God's children. Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 3

Monday's Bible Chapters - 11/4

2 Kings 17 Psalms 129-131 Hosea 10 Titus 3

He that loves a tree, hates the worm that consumes it; he that love a garment, hates the moth that eats it; he that loveth life, abhorreth death; and the that loves the Lord hates everything that offends Him. William Couper (1566-1619)**

Proverbs 4

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 11/5

2 Kings 18 Psalms 132-134 Hosea 11 Philemon 1

Let no cross be considered too heavy to be borne in following Christ; no loss too great to be sustained for Christ; and no path too holy in going after Christ. James B. Taylor (1801-1829)**

Proverbs 5

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