Good Evening, Saints,

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>

So that we can always be united in love, the Lord commanded us to love one another as He has loved us. This is the Apostle Paul's next goal here in <u>Colossians 2:2</u>.

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.

Being united in love is also something we all vitally need. This means that sometimes it's not going to be so easy to love one another. Sometimes each of us is going to say or doing something that someone else who also belongs to the Lord Jesus just doesn't like or doesn't understand. At these moments, we are commanded to figure out how to remain united together in love despite our differences, ready to forgive and bear with each other whatever needs forgiving or bearing with, so that we can all know the Lord better and can each together understand more of every good thing we have Him.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord, let's seek Him to help us all do whatever it takes to be united in love. Let's resist giving into reasons this world is going to give us to justify not being united together in love and let's always rejoice as our understanding grows of who Jesus is and how great, powerful and loving He is as we are totally knit together and united in love. 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</u> to fully take on our part to always agape love one another and be united in love, in this much needed, "Love One Another Movement.

Today's Bible Chapters – 11/6

2 Kings 19 Psalms 135-136 Hosea 12 Hebrews 1

Death brings no peril to a child of God; and ought to be no more an object of his fear than the approach of sleep at the close of the day. John M. Mason (1770-1829)\*\*

Proverbs 6

<u>Thursday's Bible Chapters – 11/7</u> 2 Kings 20

Psalms 137-138 Hosea 13 Hebrews 2

<u>The Christian that is truly acquainted with Him, enamored with the brightness of His beauty, can generously trample</u> <u>upon the smilings of the world with one foot, and upon her frowning with the other</u>. Robert Leighton (1613-1684)\*\*

Proverbs 7

<u>Friday's Bible Chapters – 11/8</u> 2 Kings 21 Psalm 139 Hosea 14 Hebrews 3

<u>He who makes little of God makes much of himself. They who forget adoration fall into adulation</u>. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)\*\*

Proverbs 8

<u>Saturday's Bible Chapters – 11/9</u> 2 Kings 22 Psalms 140-141

> Joel 1 Hebrews 4

I have so much to do that I cannot get on without three hours of praying. Martin Luther (1483-1546)\*\*

Proverbs 9

<u>Sunday's Bible Chapters – 11/10</u> 2 Kings 23 Psalm 142 Joel 2 Hebrews 5

<u>A righteous man may make a righteous work, but no work of an unrighteous man can make him righteous. The tree</u> <u>makes the fruit, not the fruit the tree; and therefore the tree must be good before the fruit can be good.</u> Thomas Boston (1676-1732)\*\*

Proverbs 10

Monday's Bible Chapters - 11/11 - Veteran's Day

2 Kings 24 Psalm 143 Joel 3 Hebrews 6

If God were not my friend, Satan would not be so much my enemy. Thomas Brooks (1608-1680)\*\*

Proverbs 11

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 11/12

2 Kings 25 Psalm 144 Amos 1 Hebrews 7

<u>God fails not to sow blessings in the furrows, which the plowers plow upon the back of the church. (concerning persecution</u>) Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667)\*\*

Proverbs 12

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<u>God will neither expect nor desire his blessing without exertion; for it has always been God's way to crown</u> 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.