OCTOBER 10, 2020 "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES"

Scripture Focus: Luke 6:27-36

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT Saturday at 6:00 pm



REBUILDING THROUGH



Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

JAMES 5:16 ESV

"The Proof of Love Is The Willingness To Change." - MIKE MURDOCK

Quote of the Day



Replace the Word

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- ▶2—Do similar to those who hate you.
- ▶3—Bless those who love you.
- ▶4—If hit on one cheek, protect the other.
- ▶5—Your reward will be proportional.

Replace the Word - answers

Here is a list of five statements that each have one word wrong. You have one minute to find the one wrong word in each and replace it with the right one. (No Open Bibles! \(\theta\))

- ▶1—Love your friends enemies.
- ▶2—Do similar good to those who hate you.
- ▶3—Bless those who love curse you.
- ▶4—If hit on one cheek, protect offer the other.
- ▶5—Your reward will be proportional **great**.

Icebreaker Question

When is forgiveness most difficult to give? How do we overcome this?

Bonus Question

Define Forgiveness

LESSON

Love Your Foes (Luke 6:27-36)

- The reason for this
 - (Luke 6:27-35a, 36):
 - Be different from the unsaved who only love those who love them!
- The rewards for this (Luke 6-35b):
 - This will demonstrate to the world that you are indeed sons and daughters of the Most High!

KEY WORDS

Hear

Love

Bless

Do Good

Pray

ACTS of Prayer

Today's Word is Confession

- Confession Lord I confess that you are able to answer my prayers.
- When we say "confess" we often only think of confessing our sins; however, the Lord wants us to confess His word (promises) regarding our situation.
- ▶ What does His word say? Remind Him. When we confess it (speak it); we are coming into agreement with Him.
- Prayer of Confession Who I am, what you said I can become and what I can have.

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IT'S TIME TO

MONDAY EVENINGS IN OCTOBER IN YOUR HOME

PRAYING FOR CLARITY

CLARITY

- ▶ The Gift of Uncertainty makes us seek God's direction; ask God for wisdom because of pain, struggle, and the unknown
- ▶ It causes us to search; to stop and think and remember; depend; to look deep into ourselves; cry
- We cannot look to our senses, but we must seek the one who can help and strengthen.
- ▶ The Power of Uncertainty causes us to search; causes us to be hungry
- ► The Lesson of Uncertainty how to wait on the Lord; don't make rash decisions; trust God
- ► Words related to Clarity UNDERSTANDING, TRUST, FAITH, TESTING, OBEDIENCE, PREPARATION, TEMPORARY FOCUS OR REFOCUS, HUMILITY, WAIT
- ▶ CLARITY Lord help me to see YOU and to see what YOU see.

CONCLUSION

The great question is, how can any of us ever live up to this ethic—how can we in fact love our enemies? In ourselves, this is impossible. No one can love his enemy by an unaided act of the will. But praise God, through new birth in Christ we become partakers of his divine nature (2 Peter 1:4). This does not mean that we become God, but that his divine nature is at work within us. Christ's love that reached out to poor Judas has come to us. His love for sinners is ours. The key to Christ's moral teaching is Christ in us!

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

2 Peter 1:4 (KJV)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

LOVE FOR NEIGHBORS Luke 10:25-37

ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- How can you be a good neighbor?
- 2. What has experience taught you about compassion that is reactive (sees a problem happen, then helps) versus proactive (anticipates a problem, then helps before it happens)?

Prayer List

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