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Topical Message ● COVID-19 & Our Christian Faith by Pastor Marcus Johnson



Loving One Another amidst a Stay-at-Home Order

Extra verses included below for your reference (only some of this is addressed in the sermon)

1. Jesus Christ has Loved us: & He gave us a new commandment

- He loved & glorified the Father (who loved & glorified the Son) (Jn 3:35; 5:20; 10:17; 14:31; 17:1ff)
- He commands us to love one another as He has loved us (Jn 8:42ff; 13:14; 15:8ff)
- His love manifest in us is a gospel witness to the world (Jn 17:20ff)
- 2. We are Sinners who Love Self & Sin: so repent & be on guard
- By nature we devour, consume & devise evil against one another (Gal 5:15; Zec 8:17; Ro 1:28ff; Ti 3:1-3; Lev 25:17)
- During tribulation we betray, hate & slay one another (Mt 24:10; Rev 6:4; Isa 13:8; Ezk 4:17)
- We judge, lie to & speak evil against one another (Ro 14:13; Lev 19:11; Col 3:9; Jm 4:11)
- We provoke, envy & argue with one another (Mk 9:34; Gal 5:26)

• We receive one another's glory instead of seeking the Father's glory (Jn 5:44)

3. Loving One Another: with a Christ-centered Love

- Abound in love for one another w/ brotherly affection & thanksgiving (1Th 3:12; 4:9; 2Th 1:3; Ro 12:10; 1Jn 3:11, 23; 4:7ff)
- Welcome one another with a Christ-centered unity & mission (Ro 12:16; 15:5-7; 16:6; 1Co 12:25; 2Co 13:11)
- Fellowship with, confess your sins to & pray for one another (1Jn 1:ff; Jm 5:16)
- Comfort, bear with & forgive one another (2Co 13:11; Gal 5:13; 6:2; Eph 4:2; Col 3:13; 1Pe 4:)
- Be kind to, humble with & serve one another (Eph 4:32; 1 Pe 4:10; 5:5)
- Greet, show hospitality & do good to one another (Ro 16:5; 1Th 5:15; 1Pe 4:9; 5:14)
- Speak, sing, submit to & teach one another (Mal 3:16; Eph 5:19ff; Col 3:16)
- Encourage, exhort, build & stir up one another until Jesus returns! (1Th 5:11; Heb 3:13; 10:24ff)

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