Working with God

Foundations of Faith – Part 4 Life Church St. Louis – March 6, 2016 Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Philippians 2:13 (NLT) For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV) Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

1 John 4:21 (NIV) And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 John 4:20 (NIV) If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

1. _____ people with God's help

1A. Jesus is our

John 13:34 (NIV) "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

1B. Loving people requires _____

1 John 3:16 (NIV) This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

1C. Give the love you've _____

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

2. Love meets people's _____

2A. Love meets _____ needs

Luke 10:33-34 (NIV) But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him.

2B. Witnessing meets the _____ need

John 11:25-26 (NIV) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

2C. Be ready to be a _____

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

2D. Be prepared for _____

Matthew 5:43-44 (NIV) "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Action Plan for This Week

□ Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing. Read John 12-16.
□ Mon □ Tue □ Wed □ Thu □ Fri □ Sat □ Sun

□ Ask God to guide you to show His love to someone else this week by being a witness for Jesus.

Daily Quiet Time Journal

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DATE & TIME:

PASSAGE:

WHAT I LEARNED:

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PASSAGE:

WHAT I LEARNED:

HOW IT APPLIES TO MY LIFE:

PRAYER NEEDS:

PRAYER ANSWERS:

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