

For Our Information

Joyce Venable broke a small bone in her arm/hand. She has recently had test for bone density also.

Betty Ragsdale is dealing with infection in her lungs. She is also having to be careful about what she eats because of her reflux problem.

Brenda Keisler is doing better since she received her neck treatments.

Jimmy and Annette Gray are out of town weekend.

The Simpson family is out of town.

Keep your brothers & sisters in mind

Contact Us

We want opportunities to speak with others about our work in the Lord's Kingdom.

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We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous"

1John 5:3

When one loves the Lord, he obeys the Lord. Love is not passive. It is shown by the action of the individual. When you love someone, you try to do what they desire. The same is true in regard to one's relationship to Jehovah. If I love the Lord, I will do as He has commanded. When I possess the proper attitude, the commandments are not burdensome. Rather, it is a joy to be able to follow the instructions of the Lord. When my heart is right, I will be willing to accept and fulfill that which is commanded by the Lord. How difficult it is to convince folks of this truth. Why not resolve, today, to open the New Testament, learn the commands of Jesus Christ and follow them faithfully? Do you really LOVE THE LORD?

James L Yopp—Minute With The Bible

Seeking His Righteousness

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The Bible View of Love

Johnny Ramsey

"Hereby we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and do His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous" (1John 5:2-3).

There is nothing more foreign to truth than the modern view of love that demands nothing of us. Insincere grace wars against the soul, thus violating the nature of God and the need of mankind. How subtle the devil is, and yet, how clearly the Bible offsets his devious scheming. The



You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

**Deuteronomy
6:5**



Meet With Us

Worship Services

Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm

Bible Classes

Sunday 9:30 AM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

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Scriptures reveal the greatest men of faith were those who showed their love to God by their obedience. *"Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he ... Abraham obeyed My voice, and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws ... If ye love Me, ye will keep My commandments"* (**Genesis 6:22; 26:5; John 14:15**).

We are to serve one another by love (**Galatians 5:13**). The Psalmist couples a loving attitude with deep respect for the dictates of glory, *"Oh how love I Thy law! It is my meditation all the day. Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies, For they are ever with me"* (**Psalms 119:97-98**). We should realize, as a result of Bible study, that we manifest proper love when we adore:

1. The gospel of Christ (**Acts 20:24**).
2. The church of Christ (**Ephesians 5:23-27**).
3. The commands of Christ (**John 15:14**).
4. The example of Christ (**1 Peter 2:21-25**).
5. The invitation of Christ (**Matthew 11:28-30**).
6. The Name of Christ (**James 2:7**).
7. The coming of Christ (**1 John 3:1-3**).

When men love the truth, they will be set to defend it (**Philippians 1:17**), contend for it (**Jude 3**) and even die for it (**Revelation 12:11**). As the psalmist wrote, *"Through Thy precepts I get understanding: Therefore I hate every false way"* (**Psalms 119:104**). God rejoices when His children walk in truth (**3 John 3-4**). Christ said, *"I am the way, and the truth, and the*

Store In My Heart

Romans 16:16

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

Considering our last two verses have shown Jesus as foundation and ruler over the church, it should not surprise us to find this verse stating His ownership.

As Paul extends greetings in this letter we find a name which clearly shows the focus of the Church. The church is from Christ. The church is built on Christ. The church is controlled by Christ. No other name would give such deserved honor to the Founder and Head.

It is not proper to assign our own name to His Church and it is also not proper to assign His name to our human organizations. He built only one organization and gave it His name!

life" (**John 14:6**), and we show Him we love Him when we obey His Will.

Genuine love, in the Bible view, demands the very best of us. Real love for God propels us into a closer walk with the mandates of heaven. Let us go forward...back to the Bible! Those who love the loving Lord will gladly obey His blessed Will. The proper view of love in the Bible causes us to deeply appreciate the grace of God and the blood of Christ, without which no one could ever walk the golden street of glory. Let us respond to such mercy by joyously accepting the terms of His grace. Let us heed the language of **Proverbs 7:2**, *"Keep My commandments and live; And my Law as the apple of thine eye."*

Gospel Minutes, September 16, 2005

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

(Real love does not look for convenience. It does not seek comfort. True love will sacrifice for the good of that which is loved. Love acts even when there is no visible benefit available. Love calls for the highest level of participation and action. Our love for God is shown by our love for our fellow man. Do we love God as He loved us? How much are you willing to give to God? These questions should help us know our heart. DLH)