

For Our Information

Brenda Keisler is to have the first session of treatment for her neck pain in October. Ruben Keisler has been dealing with back pain during the last few weeks.

Paula Laubach is doing much better and has begun eat soft foods.

Joyce Venable is having some back pain at this time.

The Simpson family is out of town this weekend.

Jimmy, Annette & Adene Gray are planning to leave Monday to visit Shane and his family in North Carolina. They will be gone about a week.

Keep your brothers & sisters in mind

We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

one another,” we must center our minds on spiritual things. As Paul told the Colossian brethren, since we have been raised with Christ we need to raise our mind to the things above. (Colossians 3:1) When we raise our minds and begin to look at our fellow man from the spiritual perspective, we are no longer distracted by worldly differences. In a spiritual view everyone is helpless without Jesus. When we see everyone as equally in need of salvation it is much harder to think of self as better or more deserving than others.

As our article reminds us, knowing that God loves us should prompt us to love others. We are loved by God, not because we are better, but because He loves everyone. Since God loves everyone equally, we are all the same. We must show God’s love in our interaction with those around us.

Do you show the love of God in your daily interaction with others? If not, why not? DLH)

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

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God Loves Me

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We often sing a song “Count Your Blessings” then fail to do so as often as we should. One of the greatest blessings we have, and perhaps one easily overlooked by most of us, is the unparalleled love of God and His Son for sinful humanity. When things go well with us, we take for granted this great love revealed to us in God’s revealed word, in the book we know as the Bible. At all times we need to be more attentive and thankful for this love of God (**John 3:16**) and love one another **1John 4:7-8**. This admonition is definitely needed in our society today.



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35



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A famous philosopher, Karl Barth, had studied the Bible for years. On one occasion he was asked “What is the greatest theological discovery you have ever made?” His answer was simple, “Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.” These words are the first line of the song “Jesus Loves Me,” a song that is literally sung by children and adults all over the world. What a wonderful thing it would be if every man, woman and child in the world could come to this same understanding for it certainly carries a life changing message for a sin sick world.

*(This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and **love one another**, just as He commanded us. 1John 3:23)*

Divinely inspired men during the first century, “*by word or epistle*” **2Thessalonians 2:15**, taught lost humanity that Jesus loved them. While proclaiming this love of Jesus orally they also wrote it down to be read by all future generations. Any person reading what inspired men wrote would have the same understanding of what they preached. Read **Ephesians 3:2-8**. If Jesus loves us, undeserving sinners, why can we not love one another?

*(and let us consider how to **stimulate one another to love and good deeds Hebrews 10:24**)*

We no longer have inspired men but we have their inspired book, the New Testament, to tell us “Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.” As Karl Barth noted, the only way anyone can know of this great truth is through reading The New Testament. If one will read, believe and imbibe its

Store In My Heart

1Peter 4:10-11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies--in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Our gifts are from God. We must always remember that we can do nothing of ourselves, therefore we must always act in accordance with God, who gave us all. The things we teach must be what God has provided. The things we do must be what God gave us to do. It is not what we want or can do. Only God's will matters.

teaching in obedience one will not only know that Jesus loves him or her, but will also experience the blessings that Jesus' love brings to them. So, with this knowledge let's join with Paul in “*giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins*” **Colossians 1:12-14**. Thank God for the book that teaches us this.

*(For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but **through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13**)*

(As I read this article, the scriptures I have included between the paragraphs came to mind. We have spent some time in class talking about our need to be careful of developing an aggressive attitude. Too many in our society are ready to retaliate “at the drop of a hat.” We, as children of God, are to be of a different spirit.

Jesus calls for us to “love one another” and to “love our enemies.” We must not allow our minds to focus on getting revenge or restitution. Our focus must always be on serving God and helping those around us to find Him in His Word. We cannot do this if we are ‘getting even’ with others.

As long as our minds think in terms of the world we will struggle to love those who cause us difficulty. If we truly want to obey the command of God to “love