

Loving People

Sunday,

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Mark 12:30-31

To Love People:

1. I _____ them.

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. (*Galatians 5:13, NIV*)

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant..." (Matthew 20:25-26a, NIV)

...so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him. (John 13:4-5, NIV)

"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." (John 13:15, NIV)

2. I ______ them and ______

them .

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11, NIV)

3. I _____ just as _____ has _____

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. *(Colossians 3:13, NIV)*

"'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (*Mark 12:30-31, NIV*)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. *(1 Peter 4:10, NIV)*

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellow-ship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross. (*Philippians 2:1-8, NIV*)