

# **Love God**

## **Love Others**

### **INTRO:**

**I. No Greater Love: John 15:11-15 Lay down his life for a friend.**

**A. God is love:**

**B. God love has no limites:**

**1. For God so loved the world. (John 3:16)**

**2. God's love is true - ISA 53:5: When we come to Him in Repentance and faith, we exchange our guilt and shame for His pardon; For our dispair, he gives hope; For our defeat, He gives victory; for our sin, righteaousness, for our storms of life, peace and quietness; for our sorrow, real joy; for our poverty, blessings; for our fear, courage; for our brokenness, wholeness; for darkness light; for our questions, understanding.**

**II. Jesus Went About Doing Good: Acts 10:38 - Galatians 6:10- "...Let us do good to all men."**

**A. In all his life, Jesus went about doing things to help individuals and mankind.**

**B. In his death, Jesus went to the cross to pay for my sin nature.**

**C. In his death, we find new life through repentance and faith. We are made righteous through His blood. Romans 5:1-11. We have peace, access into his grace, rejoice in hope, patience, hope, justification, joy in God.**

**D. God "pours out" into our innermost person the ability to love others and to go about doing good!**

### **LOVING GOD, The first commandment**

**I. "If you love me, keep my commandments" John 14:15**

**A. Commandment to Go: Matt 28:18**

**B. Commandment to give: Matt 6:19-21 - Where our treasure is, there will our heart be also."**

**C. Give from the heart, Like the widow. Luke 21:1-4.**

**1. giving from abundance - Not what you put in.**

**2. Giving from proverty - but what is left after you give**

**LOVING OTHERS, The New Commandment John 13:34, "A new Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another: as I have Loved you, that ye also love one another. (35) By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**

**I. Love as God Loves. 1 Cor 13**

- A. Love is not selfish, 1 Timothy 6:10 Love of Money. To focus on self indulgence.**
- B. Love is not Greedy. Matt. 6:24 One cannot serve God and Money**
  - 1. Greedy dog with bone who walks across bridge, loses what he has when he tries to take from dog in the water.**
- C. Love Gives. He first loved us.**

**II. Galatians 6:10 "...Let us do good to all men."**

- A. Find a cause which will help mankind.**
  - 1. Give to the poor.**
  - 2. Give to the sick**
- B. Focus upon the spiritual needs of people**
  - 1. Give for church growth**
  - 2. Give for missions throughout the world.**

**No Greater Love**

**Luke 12:15, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."**