

This week we will focus much attention to the commands of God to love others. I thought it might be good to review the Ten Commandments and some of the teachings of Jesus in regards to loving others. This weeks daily reading will help to bring much of these thoughts to mind. God, please let Your perfect word do it's powerful work in the hearts and lives of our flock. Move us to do good for Your kingdom and Your glory forever and ever, amen.

Memory Verse: Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Bible Study Questions:

1. Which of the Ten Commandments found in Exodus 20 do you find are a reflection a love for our neighbor?

Allow people to read the ten commandments anew and think on how God uses them as our guide to loving others. The first four commandments are focused on giving love and honor to God. The next six commandments are focused on love and respect to others.

2. How important is love for our neighbors according to the message Jesus gave us?

Throughout the gospels we find Jesus placing much emphasis on loving one another. In Mark 12:28-34 he talks about the two greatest commandments. In Matthew 5 most of His sermon on the mount was focused on love towards others.

3. Looking throughout the bible, and specifically from the words of the Apostle Paul, found in Romans 12 & 13 and in Galatians 5 & 6, what is the message God has given to you today?

Let people share their hearts. It is my hope and prayer that God is convicting individual hearts to renew their thinking about love. I pray that God moves our church body to express love in action.

4. What is the significance of loving even more now because the day is near?

We live in a day that is ripe for the harvest. Jesus is returning soon! At the same time, more and more people are living and dying without Him. Jesus told us that by our love, all men will know we are His disciples. How can we then go on living without loving?

Consider how you are a group can pray for one another as you reach out to your neighbors, workplaces, community, and to all those in need around you. Consider how you can work together as a team to touch the lives in love of those around you.

Daily Personal Bible Reading Plan

- Day 1 Exodus 20:1-20 The Ten Commandments
- Day 2 Mark 12:28-34 The Greatest Commandment
- Day 3 Matthew 5 Sermon On The Mount
- Day 4 Galatians 5 Freedom In Christ

- Day 5 Galatians 6 Doing Good To All