



DATE: 02 SEPTEMBER 2018

SERMON TITLE: BE IMITATORS OF GOD PART 3

WELCOME: Welcome all New Visitors. Do an Icebreaker.

WORSHIP: SING: 1 Praise Song & 2 Worship Songs. During Prayer Time focus on God's GREATNESS AND POWER!

WORD

We have been talking about imitating God. As children of God we are called to imitate our Heavenly Father:

Week 1: WHEN GOD DOES ANYTHING HE DOES IT IN EXCELLENCE, when we do anything it should be done in excellence!

Week 2: GOD CREATED EVERYTHING WE SEE BY SPEAKING IT INTO EXISTENCE, we create our world through our mouth, beware of what you say!

This week: GOD LOVED US FIRST, so we need to walk in love!

QUESTION 1: If you were to describe what "perfect love" is, what would it be for you?

Ephesians 5:1-2 (Message)

1-2 Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Read: John 13:34-35

IT IS ONLY AFTER WE HAVE RECEIVED AND EXPERIENCED GOD'S LOVE FOR US THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO LOVE OTHERS IN THE SAME WAY. THE CHALLENGE THOUGH...WE CANNOT GIVE WHAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED!

Read: 1 John 4:7-12; 17-21 (MSG)

On Sunday Pastor At spoke of 4 aspects of God's love. Let's have a look at them:

1. GOD LOVES US IN SPITE OF US!

Read: Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:1-5; Isaiah 54:9-10

QUESTION 2: What does these scriptures communicate to us about God's love?

Answer:

1. God loves us in spite of the condition of our life
2. God's love for us is not determined by anything we do
3. God's love for us is based upon a decision He has made to love us
4. God's mercy is greater than we can ever imagine

OWN NOTES:



2. GOD LOVES US UNCONDITIONALLY

QUESTION 3: What does it mean to love someone unconditionally?

Read: **Romans 8:35-39**

QUESTION 4: What do we learn about God's love from this scripture?

3. GOD LOVES US ENDLESSLY

Read: **Luke 15:11-32**

QUESTION 5: Jesus tells this story of the prodigal son. The purpose of telling the story was to give His audience a glimpse of the Father's love. To what part of this story do you relate best when it comes to your personal life?

QUESTION 6: What about this story communicates to you that God's love is endless?

Read: **Psalm 139:7-12**

4. GOD LOVED YOU SACRIFICIALLY

Read: **John 3:16**

QUESTION 7: What are the benefits we're experiencing in our life because of this huge sacrifice God made?

Answer:

1. You have peace in your relationship with God
2. You don't have to carry the burden of guilt and shame any longer
3. The power of sin has been broken over your life
4. You can now live a life of significance because you can now know God's will for your life

OWN NOTES:

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

[WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST!](#)

People in your world who have experienced adversity, bind the work of the enemy in their lives and release the blessings of God into their lives and invite them to the Celebration Service for them to experience the power of God under the ministry of the Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer:

Monday Evenings 17:30 – 18:30 pm

Wednesday Mornings 5:45 to 6:45 am

Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 08:45 / PM 17:10

John 3:16 – Monday 03 Sept 07:00PM.