

Love, Love, Love

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today! We are thrilled you are here!

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Romans 13:8-10

It seems that there is so much anger in the world. And the source of that anger is a focus on ourselves. It shows in everything – schools, neighborhoods, cities, states, nations, churches, families, government. Unfortunately, it is on full display right now in so many places. It is

as if we believe that when we are angry we are in control. But the evidence shows the angrier we are the less control we have.

Love God with everything you have. Love your neighbor as yourself. A new command I give you love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love each other. Love your enemies.

Love releases our perceived control and gives us the ability to think of others. What a refreshing way to approach people in our lives. Imagine how others will feel when we approach them with love instead of anger. Even in our disagreements.

I challenge you this week to love first and foremost. When anger, resentment, disagreement, selfishness, etc. creeps in chase them away with love. You will be amazed at the results.

The gospel in a word is LOVE.

All Things for Christ,
Michael