

## TO **LIVE FULLY,** WE MUST **LOVE FULLY**

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

The apostle Paul tells us in Romans Chapter 13 that we should owe nothing to anyone except that we will always owe love to each other. There must be no limit to the amount of love we give to other people. We are to love consistently, constantly, and sacrificially. The Greek word for love in this verse is "agapao", the verb form of "agape". It is UNCONDITIONAL LOVE IN ACTION – not just in our minds and with words but in deeds and action. Why are we to love fully?

### TO FULFILL THE LAW (ROMANS 13:8-10)

Paul tells us that we fulfill the Law when we love others as we love ourselves. He is echoing Matthew 22:36-40 where Jesus summed up the Law saying that we must love the Lord with all our heart, all our soul, and all our mind, which is the first and greatest commandment. The second is equally important: we are to love our neighbor as ourselves for the entire law is based on these two commandments. Here we see that the focus of the Bible for the command on love is outward towards others. We are to love the needy, foreigners, fellow countrymen, laborers, people with disabilities, the whole spectrum of who our neighbors are.

### AND WITH URGENCY (ROMANS 13:11-13)

We are to love fully with urgency as the day of Jesus' coming draws near. This means living in such a way that is pleasing to God. It is putting our old self off and putting on the righteousness of Christ so that we are loving others and drawing people to Him by how we live empowered by the Holy Spirit! Are we too busy to care for those who don't know the Lord yet? Do we take the time to share the Good News to our families, our co-workers, classmates, and close friends? Paul is telling us to wake up from our spiritual slumber! There are people around us who need to know the Lord and one of the best ways to connect them to Christ is to LOVE THEM FULLY by praying for them, meeting their needs, being available to spend time with them, and to really listen to them without judgment.

### LOVE FULLY LIKE JESUS (ROMANS 13:14)

Jesus is not just our model for loving fully — He is our "means" for loving others the way He loved us. Only with Christ dwelling in our hearts can we truly love fully (Ephesians 3:14-19). The mark of every Christian is love for others the way Jesus loves us, and even the world will not be able to ignore that. As Napoleon Bonaparte observed, "Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and myself founded empires, but on what foundation did we rest the creation of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded an empire upon love, and at this hour millions of men would die for him".

Live fully by loving fully like Jesus!

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How can love motivate me to better obey God?  
What's stopping me from loving with urgency?  
In what other ways can I show that I love like Jesus?

### LAST WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another;  
for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

ROMANS 13:8

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### WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS

November 24, Thursday, 10:00 AM

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November 25, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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November 26, Saturday, 3:00 PM, MPH

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KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

### KIDS' CHURCH

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- Book 3: The Holy Spirit, Room 2A
- *Book 4: CCF DNA starts November 27*

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November 23, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

- Book 1: One by One
- Book 3: The Holy Spirit
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Book 6: Basic Doctrines

Session 3: Jesus, His Person and Works

November 24, Thursday, 7:30 PM

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Sessions 1 and 2

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## God brought you here for His purpose.

### 1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments —Deuteronomy 7:9*

### 2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence.*

— Romans 3:23

### 3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.*

— Romans 5:8

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.* — John 14:6

### 4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.* — John 3:16

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.* — Ephesians 2:8-9

### 5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.* 1 John 5:11-13



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