



ne of the reasons that Jesus' sermon on the Mount is so great is the scope of His illustrations in the sermon. We are studying in a section where he applies His principle of exceeding righteousness to so many different things and yet ties them naturally together. Today we look at what he had to say about marriage, commitment and sexual morality.

IN NEED OF PRAYER : We are saddened at the passing of **Charlotte Capps** whose funeral was this past week. **Retia Rich** was in the hospital on Friday but is now out. **Virginia Smith** is in MCMC undergoing tests. She also received word this week that her niece **Linda Earl** passed away after losing her battle with cancer. **Jennifer Schaefer**, the **Goode's** daughter is undergoing surgery on Monday and they plan to be out of town this week. **Rachel Bartley** has a consultation coming up with the doctor about her heart. Some others are recovering at home and we hope we can minister to each one as we need to.



WORK LIST FOR DECEMBER 5, 2015

Announcements:	Dwayne Murray	
Opening Prayer:	Tony High	
Closing Prayer:	Chad McPherson	
Scripture Reading:	Lincoln Arnett	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Timmy Hammer	
Wait on Table:	David Wiley	Cass Thomas Froedge
	Leroy Gerald	Garrett Lyon
Ushers:	Jimmy High	Ray Cecil Lyon

Christian Love - Christ's Commandment

What's at the heart of Christian love? Jesus said, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). John, inspired by the Holy Spirit, once wrote, "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death" (1 John 3:14). And "by this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:2-3).

According to Matthew's Gospel, the very essence of the Law and the Prophets is to love God and to love others. And we see this term "the Law and the Prophets" used in one other place in Matthew's Gospel. It's in this passage that we find the Biblical definition for love: "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

Would you want your wife to commit adultery? Would you want someone to murder you or to murder someone you love? Would you want someone to steal from you, lie to you, covet your possessions? Of course not! So don't go and do these things to other people! Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, commands us to "owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'You shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:8-10).

Christian Love - Selfless & Giving Love

Christian love is giving to others those things that you would want them to give you if you were in their situation -- and it's doing so even if they can't pay you back. In fact, it's doing so especially if they can't pay you back! Christian love is respect for others. It's mercy. It's charity.

When the King James translators came upon the Greek word *agape* (God's Love), in addition to using the English word "love" to transliterate it, they often chose the English word "charity." This was meant to reinforce the idea that *agape* is a selfless, giving love. God's Love is unselfish and unconditional. Now we know what is meant by Christian love. Now we know what to strive for...

NO LADIES CLASS TODAY

What Must I do?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16
- Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10
- Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Then, as a Christian we must:

- LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10
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Birthdays

Rylee	Lyons	12/05
Jan	Bartley	12/06
Dusty	Walker	12/06
Taylor	Hall	12/07
Tyler	Hall	12/07
Jimmy	High	12/09
Ruth	Holloway	12/09



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Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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