

Walking in Love Sunday June 01, 2025 - Sermon Outline

A NEW COMMANDMENT

John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

THE STANDARD SET FOR US

Ephesians 5:1-2

1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

THE LOVE WALK

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- 1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.
- 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
- 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.
- 4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;
- 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;



- 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- <mark>8 Love never fails.</mark> But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.
- 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part.
- 10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.
- 11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
- 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.
- 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
- 1 Corinthians is placed in the middle of two chapters that speak to the believer about gifts and ministries. The emphasis here is that even doing good, great and spiritual things (works, ministries) must be carried out in love, else they amount to nothing.

We see 16 facets to walking in love in vs 4-8.

Consider how we can apply this in various situations and settings: at home, in the community, at the workplace, etc.

HATE BLINDS

1 John 2:9-11

- 9 He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now.
- 10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.
- 11 But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

Hate blinds us and prevents us from seeing things the way we should.

HATE IS MURDER

1 John 3:15

Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

According to Biblical standards, hate is murder in the eyes of God. Hate causes us to destroy another person.

We must guard our hearts and not allow hate to enter in.

SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Ephesians 4:14-15

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

We are called to speak truth in love.

There will be people who may be tossed to and fro....and with love we need to help bring truth into their lives, so that they can find strength and stability.

WHEN LOVE CAUSES PAIN

Proverbs 27:5-6

5 Open rebuke is better Than love carefully concealed.

6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.



Sometimes facing up to truth can be painful.

Sometimes bringing correction is necessary even though we may love the person dearly.

Love covers a multitude of sins (Proverbs 10:12; 1 Peter 4:8). This does not mean love will not address sin and wrongdoing. Love addresses sin and wrongdoing with truth and grace. And through this love does not intend to put someone else to shame. While love "address" sin, it covers and protects the person from what could destroy them.

CHRIST OUR STANDARD

Ephesians 5:1-2

1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Our standard to walk in love is Christ Himself. We follow His example. We draw inspiration from the example He set for us.

Our capacity to love comes from God Himself for the love of Christ has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5, Galatians 5:22).



SUMMARY

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



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The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our sermons page. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *John 13:34-35; Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these



together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

- 1, Review 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. Identify the 16 facets of love listed here. Consider how we can walk in some of these. What are challenges we face in expressing the God kind of love?
- 2, Discuss love, correction and pain. How do we balance these in real life situations, where we love someone, and yet we may need to address situations to bring correction that could cause pain. How do we go about this in practice?
- 3, Christ is our standard to walking in love. Reflect on this and how this can help you make decisions in relationships at home, in the workplace and even with strangers.

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened



- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.

Close by thanking God together.





Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

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SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon we talk about one of the most important commandments given to us, to love others as Christ Himself has loved us. We review the 16 characteristics of love as mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, address the important issue of love, correction and pain, and point us to Christ as our standard. A useful reminder for us. This sermon includes free audio (mp3) and video of this powerful, motivational, expository teaching, free printable PDF sermon outlines, sermon notes and small group study guide with discussion questions and presentation slides. All resources (sermon PDF, sermon MP3, sermon video, sermon presentation) are free for use in personal study, small groups, Bible study prayer groups, local churches, conferences, Bible colleges, etc.

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