

BUILDING LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

“Loving Through Self-Love”

Matthew 22:33-40

This morning marks the beginning of a new series about relationships. God calls us to love the people in our lives, but how do we do that? Of course, we have the example of Jesus to emulate, which we should all strive to do. However, he said the measure by which we should love other people is how we love ourselves. This morning’s teaching will focus on the importance of self-love.

#1. LOVING RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE _____ OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD

- A. Love the Lord your God, Deu 6:4
- B. Love your neighbor, Lev 19:18
- C. Love our enemies, Mat 5:44
- D. Love for God must spill over to loving others, 1 John 4:20
- E. Love is the priority over spiritual gifts, 1 Cor 13:1-3
- F. Love fulfills the law, Romans 13:8, Ja 2:8, Gal 5:13-14

#2. LOVING OTHERS BEGINS WITH LOVING _____

- A. Loving ourselves is a primary component of the gospel
- B. Loving myself is the best thing I can do for all the people in my life
- C. Loving myself enables me to be at my best for God
- D. Loving myself isn’t narcissism
- E. Loving myself is the measure of how I love others

#3. LOVING OURSELVES IS BEING A GOOD _____ OF OURSELVES

- A. Stewards of our time, talents, treasurers, teammates, & temples of the Holy Spirit, 1 Cor 6:19
- B. Stewards honor God with their body, 1 Cor 6:20
- C. Stewards offer their body to God, Romans 12:1, 6:13
- D. Stewards of our minds, physical fitness, emotions, spirituality – they are all connected

#4. LOVING OURSELVES IS MULTIDIMENSIONAL

- A. Spend time in the _____ of God, Isaiah 30:15, 40:29-31
- B. Spend time with your _____, Heb 10:24-25
- C. Develop a Biblical _____, Eph 1:3
- D. Monitor your _____, John 8:44
- E. Develop a _____ of rest, Exodus 20:8-11
- F. Develop healthy _____: diet, exercise, rest, enjoyment, etc.
- G. Walk in _____, Colossians 3:13
- H. Live in the _____, Matthew 6:34

ANSWERS: Litmus Test, Ourselves, Steward, Presence, Friends, Self-Image, Self-Talk, Sabbath, Habits, Forgiveness, Now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Pastor Bruce will begin a new series titled “Building Loving Relationships.” This series will help us understand how we can be effective in loving the people that God brings into our lives.

After the service there will be a BBQ for everybody, so stick around and enjoy food and fellowship.

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Bruce will present the second message in his series

TUESDAY ONLINE ZOOM STUDY & PRAYER

Is canceled for the summer and will resume in the fall

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK – JUNE 20

Meet at church at 6pm, then venture out into the neighborhood and invite friends to church.

MEN’S BREAKFAST – SATURDAY JUNE 29TH

Meet at Roseville City Church at 9am for food and fellowship. Their address is 125 Franklin street in Roseville.

Welcome

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Love, Acceptance & Forgiveness

*For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one
command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.*

Galatians 5:13

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