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Love

I Corinthians 13:4 *Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;*

With all the chaos in the world it is easy to see so many problems and fail to see a solution for them. We see problems between nations, amongst friends, and within families. Regardless of the problem and the difficulties coming from them there is always an answer. An answer that would bring about order and an end to the problem if it was followed by all parties involved. The answer for every issue is to seek a solution with love.

Jesus taught the greatest commands were to love God and to love our fellow man. If followed by everyone on earth problems would dissolve, but mankind fails to submit to these commands. We fail to be the husband, wife, parent, child, or friend we need to be because we do not love enough. Mankind's selfishness leads to seeking pleasure and satisfaction above the desires of their Creator, and because of this problems continue to mount. To love God and to love our neighbor is the solution, but man will not take it.

Then what can we do? First, we must commit to love others like the Lord loved us. Love is difficult to explain, but it is much easier to understand when you see it in action. Let's commit to loving those closest to us by treating them with respect, kindness, and humility. Second, we need to use the influence gained by being people of love to teach and inform others that our love comes from a God who loved us first. He teaches us what love is all about, and that is why we do our best to love as well.

John

Jesus' Power Over Diseases

Matthew 4:24 *News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures and the paralyzed, and he healed them.*

What do you want when your body no longer functions properly? If we find ourselves with an illness or a disease, we want a doctor or some medicine to remove it. If we are in severe pain we want help and quickly. If a seizure were to occur then we would immediately seek medical attention. If we were paralyzed and unable to walk, we would want help to regain our ability to walk. Thank God that we live in a time when we have a great amount of medical knowledge and medicines that improve our quality of life. Medical knowledge was not nearly as available in Jesus' day. When Jesus came to town, people brought their family, their friends and their neighbors for his healing powers. It is no different today. We will bring our loved for help, but the method of healing is much different.

Jesus would simply speak words and the infirmity was gone. Sometimes he touched the individual while on occasions he spoke the healing from a distance. The Scriptures record him healing people with leprosy, healing a paralyzed man, healing a woman with a bleeding issue that she had for twelve years, restoring sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf as well as diseases. He did what no doctor could possibly do. Jesus declared himself to be the Son of God by the evidence of these miracles. What power he displayed.

Joe

**Keep In Your Prayers
OUR MEMBERS**

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and Will Patterson**

WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 7, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Randy Jones
Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....David Thomas
 John Massey Mike Kinzer
 Ricky Willingham Sonny Hargrove
 Randy Pirtle Brennan McNeese
 Tommy Skelley Sam Quirk
Read: James 1:2-4.....Barry Cross
Sermon: Patience.....John Thomas
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome / Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
Prayer.....Ryan Grice
Read: Psalm 25:1-11.....Mike Lyle
Sermon: The Sins of My Youth.....Joe Macer
Presiding.....Patrick Sullivan
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Scott Dahlstrom

Ushers: Bobby Daniels, Tom McBee, John Ryan Massey
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NURSERY CARE FOR OCTOBER 7

A.M.....Dana Daniel

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader.....Conner Arnett
Prayer.....Gary Boyd
Speaker.....Kyle Butt