

**2020
With God We Can**

What's Love Got to do With It?

1John 3:16-18

What Is _____? (1Jn. 3:16; 1Jn. 4:9-10)

- Love is something you _____ – It's an _____!
- God didn't just tell us He loved us, He _____ us!
- Love is giving of _____.
- God gave His _____ – Jesus gave His _____!
- Love is giving yourself for the good of _____.
- We don't get to _____ who we love.

Why is Love _____? (1Jn. 4:7-8)

- God is _____!
- As a child of God, love is _____ we are!

What Does Love _____ Like? (1Jn. 3:17-18)

- Love is very _____ –
- Giving of _____ every day –
- Doing good for people in _____ ways –

_____ One Another –

- "Honor one another above _____." (Romans 12:10)
- "Show proper _____ to everyone." (1Peter 2:17)

_____ One Another –

- Each one should use whatever gift he has received to _____ others (1Peter 4:10)
- Giving of our time – talent – _____ for one another –



APRIL 26TH, 2020

Lockdown began on March 25th at midnight ... And now is extended through May 3rd.

It's exactly 40 days from the 25th of March to the 3rd of May...

QUARANTINE

The Latin root of the word "quarantine" is "forty".

So what does the Bible say about 40?

The flood lasted 40 days.

40 years Moses fled Egypt.

40 days Moses stayed on Mount Sinai to receive the Commandments.

Exodus lasted 40 years.

Jesus fasted for 40 days.

Lent is 40 days.

40 days for a woman to rest after giving birth.

A group of theologians think the number 40 represents "change". It is the time of preparing a person, or people, to make a fundamental change.

Something will happen after these 40 days. Just believe and pray.

Please know that during this "quarantine", rivers are cleaning up, vegetation is growing, the air is becoming cleaner because of less pollution, there is less theft and murder, healing is happening, and most importantly, people are turning to God Almighty. The Earth is at rest for the first time in many years, and hearts are truly transforming.

Remember we are in the year 2020, and 20 + 20 = 40

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SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Class	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.
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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Love cures people -both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Love never fails. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:8

WE HAVE DAILY DEVO VIDEOS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AVAILABLE MONDAY- FRIDAY. CHECK IT OUT!

Various Animals in the Bible

1. What kind of animals did Solomon's merchant ships bring to him (1 Kings 9:22)? _____
2. With what two animals did God forbid Israel to plow together (Deuteronomy 22:10)? _____
3. What lost animals did Saul's father send him to find (1 Samuel 9:3)? _____
4. What animals mauled 42 youths after they mocked Elisha (2 Kings 2:24)? _____
5. What animal moved his tail like a cedar (Job 40:15-17)? _____
6. What animal did the prodigal's father command to be prepared for a feast (Luke 15:23)? _____
7. What animals did Proverbs say have no king, yet they all advance in rank (30:27)? _____
8. How many foxes did Samson catch and tie torches between their tails (Judges 15:4)? _____
9. What animals had David killed which prepared him to face Goliath (1 Samuel 17:36)? _____
10. What animal was Absalom riding when he got his head caught in a tree (2 Samuel 18:9)? _____
11. What animal did God provide Abraham to sacrifice instead of Isaac (Genesis 22:13)? _____
12. How many sheep did Solomon offer at the dedication of the temple (1 Kings 8:63)? _____
13. How many swine were in the herd into which Jesus cast the Legion of demons (Mark 5:9-13)? _____
14. To what animals did God compare the effects of drinking alcohol (Proverbs 23:29-32)? _____
15. To what animals did Jesus and Paul compare false teachers (Matthew 7:15; Acts 20:29)? _____
16. What animal talked to Balaam but carried Jesus into Jerusalem (Numbers 22:28; John 12:14)? _____

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Kerrol Williams** in your prayers. We all love and miss her presence with us as she does ours!

-Lynn Nothstein's brother-in-law **Larry** was taken by ambulance to the hospital Tuesday afternoon. He has since been released. Please keep him in your prayers as his health continues to be a challenge.

-Tessa Mosher, Jerry & Sandy's granddaughter, will have a corrective surgery on May 6th. Please continue to keep this precious girl in your prayers. I was reminded that she has been dealing with the issues of breaking her leg since December of 2018.

-Brigitte Dalton checked in this week from Colorado. She sends her best to all of us. She continues to recover from her surgery. She asked that we continue to pray for her husband **Brian** and his diagnosis. Their new address is: 3110 Bayside Grove, Colorado Springs, COLO., 80922

-Corrin Jure', Shelli Donald's grandson had a successful marathon run from Cabrillo High School to Jalama Beach last Sunday morning to complete his senior project. Prayers were answered and much appreciated on his behalf. God is good!

-Barbara Grimm is doing well with her physical therapy. She was happy to learn she can regain 90% mobility without surgery. Prayers have been answered.

-Vera McGee sent a card thanking us for the card and plant she received following the loss of her husband **Tim**. Please continue to keep **Vera** and her sons in your prayers as the adjust to life without him.

-Jinny's Closet is very full. If you have a need or if someone you know has a need please feel free to come on down and shop. If you don't have access please contact **Jinny** or **Roy** and they will make it available to you.

-Thank you for everyone checking in, letting us know how you're doing, what you need and how you are coping with the shelter in place order. We love you all!

-Please keep those affected by the COVID19 virus in your prayers. Also keep those on the front line in your prayers as well. Thank you for all you do.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Paul "Sheltered in Place"

Paul spent two years quarantined as a Roman prisoner. What a horrible experience that must have been! He must have been miserable and maybe even started to question God. Right? Wrong! Just the opposite! Paul was anything but miserable! In fact, although he was a prisoner, he still found a way to enjoy fellowship with his brethren. While he was shut up, he was not shut off from other Christians! It was during this time that Paul wrote a letter to his Christian friends in **Philippi** expounding the many joys of being a Christian.

While in quarantine, Paul focused on the amazing joy of fellowship with Christians. There was a "togetherness" that they enjoyed, even though they were not "together." A "shelter in place" could not separate them.

While in quarantine, Paul focused on the selfless joy of serving each other. Service is really easy to see, sometimes, in certain brethren, isn't it? Some brethren seem to be natural at "doing good unto others, especially those in the household of faith." In fact, what the Philippian brethren were doing for Paul was merely a reflection of what they saw Paul doing for them: "*But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.* (2:17). A "shelter in place" would not stop them from serving each other.

While in quarantine, Paul focused on the anticipated joy of being together again. While Paul could have been pessimistic, focusing on the present circumstances and thinking he would never see them again, he lived with confidence that he would be with them again! A "shelter in place" was not only going to not get him down, it seemed to drive him even more to want to be with his Christian family. Although Paul was separated from Christian brethren, he was constantly thinking of them and of all the joys that he enjoyed as a Christian. Shouldn't we be doing the same?

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