



Northside Church of Christ

2500 Parrish Street, Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope and Love; Where people meet Jesus and learn to walk with Him.

Schedule of Services: Bible Class 9:30am; AM Worship 10:30; PM Worship 6:00; PM Wednesday 6:00

Date: Sunday, July 15, 2018

Love Yourself?

Here is, as they say on Facebook, an unpopular view.

I have noticed a fascinating trend with regard to Jesus' second greatest command to "love your neighbor as yourself" (**Matthew 22:39**). What this statement says, many insist, is that we should love ourselves, because Jesus says we should.

This is an excellent example of concluding the exact opposite of what the Lord is trying to teach.

I "get" that it is popular to teach self-love. How compelling it would be to find a Bible passage that actually teaches it! It's popular these days to speak of one's self worth, and since time immemorial loving self has been popular. I am sorry to break it to you however; that's not what Jesus was saying in this passage.

To begin with, the emphasis needs to be placed on the first part of the statement, not the second. We ought to emphasize the "love your neighbor" part, not the "love yourself" part. Second, I suspect when Jesus said this, he was depending on the fact that we *already* love ourselves; he's saying, OK, now love your neighbor like that! This statement is more like the Golden Rule, where Jesus declared that we should treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves (**Matthew 7:12**). We need to see beyond our needs to the needs of others. The challenge is more than that, however; it expresses the ability to put ourselves in their position and treat them accordingly!

The Bible is far more concerned with our pride and selfishness than in our self-image. Ask yourself: what kind of people have caused the most problems in our world, those with poor self-images, or those with giant egos?

The Bible says a great deal about pride. Far from learning self-love, we are warned continually *against* it. Paul warns that a time would come when people are "lovers of self, lovers of money, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy ..." (**2 Timothy 3:2**). When we exhibit an oversized ego, we are shining the light and the attention on ourselves. Instead, we learn that "God opposes the proud," and "gives grace to the humble" (**James 4:6**). A prideful person is a selfish person; he thinks only he and his interests are important.

We are further warned, "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exists, there will be disorder and every vile practice" (**James 3:16**). Paul warns us to "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interest of others" (**Philippians 2:3,4**).

To suggest that Jesus is teaching self love is not only to miss the point of Jesus teaching on the second greatest commandment, but to miss the teaching of Scripture as a whole. In a word, love God, love your neighbor. Don't be too impressed with yourself. It's easy, and all too common, to love self; it is uncommon, and commanded to love others as we already love ourselves.

By Stan Mitchell

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God's Answer to Sin!

Introduction

- If sin _____ us from God, how do we overcome that separation?
- Is there a _____ to man's sin problem?

Limitations (Hebrews 10:1-4)

- The sacrifices offered under the Law of _____ had limitations.
- Why is it _____ for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sin?

Peace is Possible (Colossians 1:19-22)

- All the _____ of God was pleased to dwell in whom?
- _____ with God is only possible through what medium?

Blood Power (Hebrews 2:17-18)

- In the Law of Moses, the High Priest made a special _____ for Israel.
- Jesus is the perfect mediator because He _____ our position and God's.

Spiritual Blessings (Ephesians 1:3-7)

- _____ do we find every spiritual blessing we need?
- From the _____ Christ's purpose was to reunite what sin had torn apart.

Whose Righteousness? (2 Corinthians 5:21)

- To become something, you must take on all its aspects and _____.
- Jesus was the only way to make you and me look _____ in God's sight.

Forced Obedience? (Hebrews 5:8-9)

- He was a son by birth; He became sin by _____!
- Can we be saved without the _____ this passage prescribes?

Allegiance? (Romans 6:16-18)

- The Roman Christians had been _____ to sin...
- If I obey without the _____ of my heart intact will I be freed from sin?

The Standard? (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

- What is that standard of _____, that form of doctrine?
- Was the Roman form the same as the Corinthian, the _____ of Christ?

The Free Gift (Romans 6:23)

- How do we receive the _____ of sin? When we obey sin...
- How do we receive the free _____ of God? When we obey God...

Conclusion - Do you love God enough to obey Him? (Matthew 7:21-23)

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SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends for the passing of Eugenia Olson.

THANK YOU

Brothers & Sisters, Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital & rehab. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Chris Wheat for all his prayers and visits. It was a treat when he & Joe brought the young people by to sing. They were wonderful. It is heart warming to see our young take a part in God's work. In Christian Love, Ernest & Mary Lou Turman

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR

➤ James Lewis, Felicia Ann Lambert, Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr. Joyce Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Ed Frields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Ernest Sanchez, Larry Lykins.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Zeke Borland (16) Caitlin Markwardt (19)
Lillian Bancale (20) Gale Cogliati (22) David Ellis (22) Lynn Pearson (23) Tricia Nehring (24) Corey Michalek (27) Phil Bancale (30) Carmen Moore (30) Beth Summers (30) Belinda Acock (31)
Joe & Sandi Saucedo (22)

OTHER NEWS

Elders & Deacons meeting today at 5pm.

Wednesday night meal will be Chicken Spaghetti at 5:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the table.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 21st FAC reserved for Bancale's.

July 24th Youth devotional at 6pm.

July 29th Pot luck after morning worship.

July 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

July 29th No evening services.

July 29th to August 1st New Road Church of Christ VBS 6:30pm. Flyer on board in foyer. Registration form on the table.

August 4th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

August 26th Pot luck after morning worship.

August 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

August 26th No evening services.

September 3rd Labor Day.

September 30th Pot luck after morning worship.

September 30th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

September 30th No evening services.

October 28th pot luck after morning worship.

October 28th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

October 28th No evening services.

Children ages 2-7 are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of Jesus Loves Me for children's time.



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10:30 Assembly

Welcome

Song Order:

Prayer: Johnny Henderson

Song Order:

Scripture:

Matthew 27:45 - 50

Communion:

Bill Acock Grover Summers

Matt Winget Nelson Moore

Song Order:

1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"God's Answer to Sin"

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Joe Saucedo

**If you are visiting with us we extend you a warm
welcome!**

	<u>Week of July 1</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>58</u>	<u>57</u>
AM Worship	<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>
PM Worship	<u>34</u>	<u>23</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>46</u>	<u>51</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,078</u>	<u>\$2,404</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

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Chris Borland

Aubrey Minchew

Nelson Moore

Deacons

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Words of Wisdom



A dewdrop acts out the will of God as surely as the
thunderstorm. God cares little about size; He cares
immensely about service.