



TWCC Sermon Connection Outline and Notes - "Faith Works By Love"

Sunday, May 17th, 2020

Galatians 5:6 (NKJV) - "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love." (**Read NLT, TPT and AMPC Versions**)

- Friends, we cannot _____ in God without _____ in the Love of God.

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF FAITH

Mark 11:22 - 26 (NKJV) - "22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. 25 "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

- **PRINCIPLE #1:** That we all have been given the SAME _____ of the God-kind of faith!
 - **Romans 12:3 (KJV)** tell us - "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man **the measure of faith.**"
- **PRINCIPLE #2:** We are reminded in Verse 23 and 24 of Mark 11 and we learn from these verses that **REAL FAITH** works by both _____ and _____ it.
- **PRINCIPLE #3:** We also learn that the _____ of **FAITH** teach us that the most basic Law of **FAITH** is believe with your heart and say with your mouth:
 - 1st - **FAITH** _____ WITH THE HEART: **Read Matthew 21:21 - 22 (NKJV)**
 - **Romans 10:10 (NKJV)** - "For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."
 - Believing is the _____ of Faith; an attitude of confidence in God and in His Word.
 - 2nd - **SPEAKS /** _____ WITH THE MOUTH:
 - Fully Persuaded **FAITH** is the **FAITH** that **GIVES GLORY** to God!
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- **Read Romans 4:20 - 22 (NKJV)**

- **PRINCIPLE #4:** Your _____ Level determines your _____ level. **1 John 5:4 (NLT)** - "For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith."
- **PRINCIPLE #5:** Jesus is the _____ of our faith and He will help us _____ it if we put His _____ first place. **Hebrews 12:2 (NLT)** - "We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion Who **initiates** and **perfects** our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne."

FAITH WON'T WORK IF WE DON'T WALK IN LOVE OR WALK IN FORGIVENESS

Mark 11:25 - 26 (NKJV) - ²⁵"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

- Your _____ can not outdo your _____. In other words, your _____ life and _____ walk will never rise any higher than your _____ walk and _____ walk.
- "A step out of LOVE is a step out of God." - Kenneth E. Hagin
- Our _____ and _____ walk greatly effects and negatively impacts our life of _____.
- _____ is the number one thing that hinders God's children from receiving from Him. Our _____ will not work if we don't _____!
 - That is because an offended heart stifles _____ and blocks answers to _____ as we see clearly explained by the Lord Jesus in these verses we just read.
- This is our FORGIVENESS walk in action!
- Friends, we must realize that in life, in leadership [home; work; business or church] people will _____ you.
- **When people _____ you two things occur:**
- (1) The _____ (**ACT**) - Forgiveness deals with the _____.
 - **Matthew 5:44 (NKJV)** - "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you"
 - "Anytime you are feeling mistreated you know the devil is WORKING on you!" - Kenneth E. Hagin
 - This is our _____ walk in action!
 - **Mark 11:25 (NKJV)** - "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses."
 - Walking in Forgiveness is a part of Walking in Love. Forgiveness should be practiced: (1) _____ (2) **PROACTIVELY**, (3) **REACTIVELY** and _____.
 - "A lot of people think you can wait until tomorrow [to forgive someone]. You can't; you don't have the time. That thing [anger, hatred] starts growing so fast. If that happens, you might not be able to control it." - **James E. "Johnny" Johnson**
 - **Forgiveness Process in Dealing the Trespass of Others:** (1) Let it drop (2) Leave it (3) Let it go (4) Give up the resentment.
- (2) The _____ - We have to do something to deal with _____.
- The Bible says whatever we _____ we take away the ability for it to _____ you. **1 Peter 3:9 (NLT)** - "Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing."
- What else does _____ (THE LOVE OF GOD) in our hearts motivate us to do:
- 1) _____ Others: **Colossians 3:13 (NLT)** - "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

- 2) _____ for the Needs for Others: **Read 1 John 3:11 - 17 (NLT)**

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- (1) **Prayer:** (True love prays! True love prays and believes God for the best of the person loved without giving up): **Read Philippians 1:9 - 11; Ephesians 3:14 - 20**
 - (2) **Provision:** (Chooses to freely give and freely help and support when it is available to; Truly looks to meet the needs of others by God’s help and grace; Really good at “One Anothering”). **Read 1 John 3:17 - 18 (AMPC)**
 - (3) _____ to Others. (Respectfully regarding others; Reverently honoring others with true humility; Responsive to others with kindness, compassion and care) **1 Peter 3:8 [AMPC]** - *“⁸ Finally, all [of you] should be of one and the same mind (united in spirit), sympathizing [with one another], loving [each other] as brethren [of one household], compassionate and courteous (tenderhearted and humble).”*
 - **Ephesians 4:32 (AMPC)** - *“Be kind and helpful to one another, tender-hearted [compassionate, understanding], forgiving one another [readily and freely], just as God in Christ also forgave you.”*
 - (4) **Preference / Precedence:** (Others first vs Me first; From our “Me-ness” to a “We-ness”; From doing what I want, to *giving* and *doing* what others need; From being the Bragging, Big, Bad-guy to being the Godly, Giving, Good-guy): **Read Romans 12:9 - 10 [AMPC]**
- 3) _____ our Marriage Relationship, our Family Life and our Church Family Life:
 - You have to *refuse* selfishness, self-centeredness, acting out of strife, bitterness, or resentment and *resisting* the temptation to harbor any ill-will, animosity, spitefulness, malice, offenses and hatred and you have to *choose* to love and *choose* to forgive.
 - **Romans 13:10 (AMPC)** - *“Love does no wrong to one’s neighbor [it never hurts anybody]. Therefore, love meets all the requirements and is the fulfilling of the Law.”*
 - **3 DIMENSIONS OF NEEDS IN THE FAMILY:**
 - *Spiritual Needs:* God gives and provides for our spiritual needs via our relationship with Him; His Word; His Holy Spirit; and Supernatural Relationships (Ministers, Faith Friends, Protégés)
 - *Emotional Needs:* (Marriage, Family and Friendships)
 - *Physical Needs:* (Water, Food, Clothes, Shelter, etc.)
 - **REMEMBER, LOVE IS MAKING A COMMITMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ANOTHER PERSON.**
 - *“The moments you have REALLY LIVED in life, will be the moments you have REALLY LOVED.” - Henry Drummond*