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Love Shows

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It probably happens most often in college. Your friend walks into the room and you immediately know something is different. There is a radiance that wasn't there before. The eyes are brighter. The face is joyful. There's a bounce in their step. The friend has fallen in love ... and, like Andy Rooney once said, "When you're in love, it shows."

You really can't hide love. It's easy to see when a husband loves his wife. It's easy to see when a grandma loves her grandchildren. It's easy to see when a person loves their job. It's easy to see when a fan truly loves the Cardinals. It's easy to see when a family had a great vacation.

And it's just as easy to see when someone truly loves the Lord. It shows. You just can't hide true love. When you love God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind (Mark 12:30) it transforms you.

You will never hide your light behind dark shades, keeping it to yourself, but will expose it for the whole world to see (Matthew 5:15-16). Love shows.

You will never have to be shamed or begged to meet with God's people for worship, study and fellowship (Hebrews 10:25), but will long to be with the church whenever it gathers (Acts 2:42) – even when it is difficult or inconvenient. Love shows.

You will use your words to encourage and build, rather than to criticize and destroy – no matter what others are saying about you (Ephesians 4:29). Love shows.

You will treat your fellow Christians with greater care and concern than you treat yourself (Phil. 2:3-4). This will be evident to the whole world (John 13:35). Love shows.

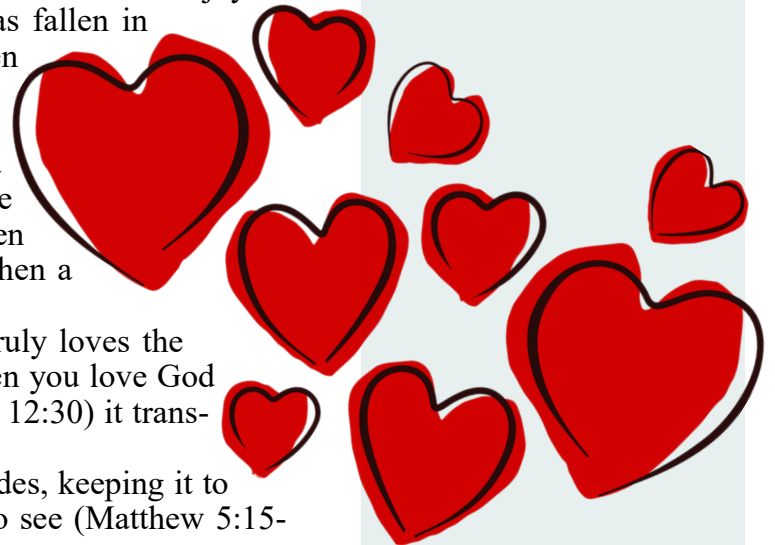
You will not get stingy, resentful or angry when an opportunity comes from the Lord to share your financial blessings with others (2 Corinthians 8:1-5). Love shows.

You will not pass up opportunities to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter strangers, clothe the needy, or visit the sick and imprisoned (Matthew 25:34-46). Love shows (and saves!).

You will stay in constant communication with the Lord by prayer and study (1 Thessalonians 5:17; 2 Peter 3:17). Love shows.

You will not keep the saving message from the lost, but will share the gospel with all you can for as long as you can (Matthew 28:19-20). Love shows.

Other people can see how much you love the Lord. The Lord can see how much you love Him. The challenge is to be honest enough with yourself to look deeply in your own heart to see if love for the Lord is truly there. Remember, love shows.



Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Ray
Opening Hymn:
260—Love Devine
Opening Prayer: Tom
Hymn:
271—Wonderful Love of Jesus
Scripture Reading: Larry
I Corinthians 13:1-13
Hymn:
286—Olive's Brow
Lord's Supper: Dale
Hymn:
267—The Love of God
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
623—Why Do You Wait
Closing Hymn:
274-A—Jesus Loves Me
Closing Prayer: Ryan

PRAYER LIST

- *Bonnie and her family .
- *Margaret and Albert.
- *Wanda and her family.
- *Kathy and her friends.
- *Zarna’s family and friends
- *Larry and Ruth.
- *Pat and Ron and their family.
- *Juanita’s sister Betty and the rest of her family.
- *Mary and her family.
- *Robert and Sara and their children.
- *Ray and Barbara and their family
- *Dale and his family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Myron & Carole and their family.
- *Mark and his family .
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *Our nation and the world



CALENDAR

- Jun. 4—Business Meeting on line 7 pm
- Jun. 5—(b.) Ryan
- Jun. 6—Worship 11 am.
Speaker: Mark
- Jun. 6—Bible Study 6pm on-line with Dale
- Jun. 6—(b.) Mark
- Jun. 7—(b.) Michael
- Jun. 13—Worship 11 am.
Speaker: Mark
- Jun. 13—Bible Study 6pm on-line with Dale
- Jun. 15—(b.) Audrey

The Greatest Gift

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Angels	bears	become	behave
Believes	bestow	brass	burned
Clanging	could	cymbal	faith
Hopes	iniquity	itself	knowledge
Mountains	mysteries	nothing	parade
Profits	prophecy	provoked	puffed
Rejoice	remove	rudely	sounding
Speak	suffers	things	thinks
Though	tongues	truth	

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Hidden Message: _____,
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Whenever you are confronted with an opponent, conquer him with love.



Answer to Puzzle: And now abide
 faith, hope, love, these three; but
 the greatest of these is love.

SUNDAY: Worship — 11:00 am; Bible Study — 6:00 pm (on Zoom)
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