

Romans 12:9-13

-Now THIS Is Church!

**-Romans 3:10-12, 23 (LSB) 10 as it is written,
“THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN
ONE; 11 THERE IS NONE WHO
UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO
SEEKS FOR GOD; 12 ALL HAVE TURNED
ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME
WORTHLESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES
GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE.” ...23 for
all have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God,**

-Romans 5:8-10 (LSB) 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that *while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.* 9 Much more then, having now been *justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.* 10 For if *while we were enemies* we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

-Romans 6:17-18, 23 (LSB) 17 But thanks
be to God that though you were slaves of
sin, you obeyed from the heart that
pattern of teaching to which you were
given over, 18 and having been freed
from sin, you became slaves of
righteousness...23 For the wages of sin
is death, but the gracious gift of God is
eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-Romans 8:1 (LSB) Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

-Romans 8:28-31 (LSB) 28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. 29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers; 30 and those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified. 31 What then shall we say to these things? *If God is for us, who is against us?*

-Romans 8:35-39 (LSB) 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction, or turmoil, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 Just as it is written, “FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE COUNTED AS SHEEP FOR the SLAUGHTER.” 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-[1 Pe 1:22-23 ESV] 22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, 23 since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

-1 John 4:19-21 (LSB) 19 We love, because He first loved us. 20 If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

-Matthew 22:37-40 (LSB) 37 And He said to him, “‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’ 38 “This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 “And the second is like it, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’ 40 “On these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets.”

-1 Corinthians 5:1-6 (LSB) 1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and sexual immorality of such a kind as does not exist even among the Gentiles, that someone has his father's wife. 2 And you have become puffed up and have not mourned instead, so that the one who had done this deed would be removed from your midst. 3 For I, on my part, though absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged him who has so committed this, as though I were present: 4 in the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled, and I with you in spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus, 5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord. 6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

-1 Corinthians 5:9-13 (LSB) 9 I wrote you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people; 10 I did not at all mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the greedy and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. 11 But now I am writing to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is a sexually immoral person, or greedy, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler--not even to eat with such a one. 12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Are you not to judge those who are within the church? 13 But those who are outside, God will judge. REMOVE THE WICKED MAN FROM AMONG YOURSELVES.

-Jude 1:21-23 (LSB) 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. 22 And on some, who are doubting, have mercy; 23 and for others, save, snatching them out of the fire; and on others have mercy with fear, *hating even the tunic polluted by the flesh.*

-1 Thessalonians 3:11-12 (LSB) 11

Now may our God and Father

Himself and Jesus our Lord direct

our way to you, 12 and may the

Lord cause you to increase and

abound in love for one another, and

for all people, just as we also do for

you,

-1 Thessalonians 4:9-10 (LSB) 9 Now concerning love of the brothers, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for *you yourselves are taught by God to love one another*, 10 for indeed you do practice it toward all the brothers who are in all Macedonia. *But we urge you, brothers, to excel still more*,

-Matthew 25:34-40 (LSB) 34 “Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom, which has been prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 ‘For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; 36 naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.’ 37 “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? 38 ‘And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? 39 ‘And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ 40 “And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.’

-Ephesians 5:15-16 (LSB) 15

Therefore look carefully how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

-Philippians 1:21-24 (LSB) 21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. 22 But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know what I will choose. 23 But I am hard-pressed between the two, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better, 24 yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.

-Matthew 6:19-21 (LSB) 19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

-2 Timothy 4:8 (LSB) In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

-1 Corinthians 2:9 (LSB) But just as it is written, “THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND which HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.”

-Romans 5:1-5 (LSB) 1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we boast in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only this, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction brings about perseverance; 4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; 5 and hope does not put to shame, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

-Philippians 1:27-30 (LSB) 27 Only live your lives in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear about your circumstances, that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind contending together for the faith of the gospel, 28 in no way alarmed by your opponents--which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that too, from God. 29 For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, 30 having the same struggle which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

-Matthew 5:10-12 (LSB) 10 Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. 12 “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

-“to stick by or be close at hand, attach oneself to, wait on, be faithful to someone, stand ready; to persist in something, busy oneself with, be busily engaged in, be devoted to.”

**-1 Thessalonians 5:17 (LSB) pray
without ceasing;**

-Nehemiah 2:1-5 (LSB) 1 Now it happened in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, that wine was before him, and I took up the wine and gave it to the king. Now I had not been sad in his presence. 2 So the king said to me, “Why is your face sad though you are not sick? This is nothing but sadness of heart.” Then I was very much afraid. 3 I said to the king, “Let the king live forever. Why should my face not be sad when the city, the place of my fathers’ tombs, lies waste and its gates have been consumed by fire?” 4 Then the king said to me, “What would you request?” So I prayed to the God of heaven. 5 I said to the king, “If it is good for the king, and if your servant is good before you, send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it.”

-Matthew 14:23 (LSB) And after He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

-Luke 5:16 (LSB) But He Himself would often slip away to the desolate regions and pray.

**-Prayer must be both a priority and
a default.**

-Acts 2:41-42 (LSB) 41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

42 And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

-Acts 4:32 (LSB) And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and not one was saying that any of his possessions was his own, but, for them, everything was common.

-Galatians 6:10 (LSB) So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

-Philemon 1:22 (LSB) And at the same time also prepare me a lodging, for I hope that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.

-Hebrews 13:2 (LSB) Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

**-Blessed be the tie that binds Our
hearts in Christian love;**

**The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like that to that above.**

Before our Father's throne

We pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one

Our comforts and our cares.

**We share each other's woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.**

**This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.
From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.**