

Love // Part 3 Assorted Scriptures Speaker: BJ Chursinoff

God's agape love is given to us so that we can		
	this love for ourselves	
AND so that we can		
this same love to others.		

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, an expert in the law, asked a question to test him: "Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands." - Matthew 22:34-40

We give someone God by ₋	
them God AND by	them
about God.	

"Have I been among you all this time and you do not know me, Philip? The one who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who lives in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Otherwise, believe because of the works themselves.

- John 14:9-11

The following are known as the "I am" statements of Jesus:

- I am the Bread of Life John 6:35
- I am the Light of the World John 8:12
- I am the Door John 10:9
- I am the Good Shepherd John 10:11,14
- I am the Resurrection and the Life John 11:25
- I am the Way and the Truth and the Life John 14:6
- I am the Vine John 15:1,5

You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

- Matthew 5:14-16

The practice of	
is one of the most loving things Christians can do.	

If your brother sins against you, go tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won your brother. But if he won't listen, take one or two others with you, so that by the testimony of two or three witnesses every fact may be established. If he doesn't pay attention to them, tell the church. If he doesn't pay attention even to the church, let him be like a Gentile and a tax collector to you. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will have been loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you on earth agree about any matter that you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them.

- Matthew 18:15-20

A little leaven leavens the whole batch of dough. - Galatians 5:9