



**COMING SOON!**

## **HOT DOG & BINGO NIGHT**

August 22, 5:30 p.m.

## **MEN'S SEEKERS OF TRUTH** **Bible Study**

August 23, 9 a.m. chapter 7

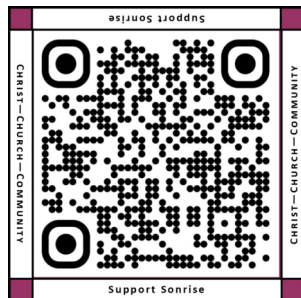
## **LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** **THURSDAY September 11, 5:30 p.m.**

## **LADIES WOMEN IN THE WORD** **Bible Study September 20, 10, a.m.** **Chapters 9 & 10**

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### **Fill in the Mission Words**

- ♦ "Look at all the \_\_\_\_\_ People..."
- ♦ "One is the \_\_\_\_\_ Number..."
- ♦ "I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ I could cry..."
- ♦ "\_\_\_\_\_ me tender..." Elvis
- ♦ "She \_\_\_\_\_ you, yeah, yeah, yeah..." Beatles
- ♦ "\_\_\_\_\_ makes the world go round..." Paul Anka
- ♦ "All you need is \_\_\_\_\_." Beatles
- ♦ "\_\_\_\_\_ will keep us together." Toni Tennille
- ♦ "What's \_\_\_\_\_ got to do with it." Tina Turner



### **How the WORLD defines Love**

- ♦ An intense \_\_\_\_\_ of deep affection
- ♦ A \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ that one loves
- ♦ A deep \_\_\_\_\_ attachment to someone



### **How the BIBLE Defines Love**

♦ [1 Corinthians 13:4-8] 16 qualities of LOVE

1. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ ,
2. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Love does \_\_\_\_\_ envy,
4. Love does \_\_\_\_\_ boast,
5. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ proud.
6. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ rude,
7. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ self-seeking,
8. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ easily angered,
9. Love keeps \_\_\_\_\_ record of wrongs.
10. Love does \_\_\_\_\_ delight in evil
11. Love \_\_\_\_\_ with the truth.
12. Love \_\_\_\_\_ protects,
13. Love \_\_\_\_\_ trusts,
14. Love \_\_\_\_\_ hopes,
15. Love \_\_\_\_\_ perseveres.
16. Love \_\_\_\_\_ fails.



### **This week's we are focused on the PROMISE of God's love:**

Look up and write out the following Scriptures. These will prepare you for this week's study. John 13:34, Matthew 22:39, Luke 10:27, 1 John 4:7.

**MONDAY**—Read **The Parable of the Good Samaritan** (Luke 10:25-37) What boundaries does love overcome in the story? What was the key problem the lawyer had with Jesus' teachings?

**TUESDAY**—Read **The Parable of the Prodigal Son** (Luke 15:11-32) How is the father's love demonstrated in his releasing the son to his own design for life? What is the key to the son's wanting to be with the father? How does the father show his love for the son? What do we learn about God's love from this?

**WEDNESDAY**—Read **The Parable of the Lost Sheep** (Luke 15:1-7) How is God's love different than man's love? What new truth do we learn about God and the lost sinner from this story?

**THURSDAY**—Read **The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant** (Matthew 18:21-35) How is love tied to forgiveness in a person's life? How is forgiveness tied to the love of God and our own salvation?

**FRIDAY**—Read **The Parable of the Great Banquet** (Luke 14:15-24) How does this story show God's love? How should we apply this lesson to our personal lives? To our local church? How does God respond to those who turn down his invitation?

**BONUS** - Read **The Parable of the Good Shepherd** (John 10:1-18) How does the shepherd demonstrate His love for the sheep? What is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep? What is the key lesson Jesus wants you to learn from this story?

### The PRESENCE of LOVE!

- ♦ [Ephesians 3.14-19] For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and **grounded in** \_\_\_\_\_, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.
- ♦ The \_\_\_\_\_ is that we come to this deep AGAPE LOVE that is mentioned 207 times in the New Testament.
- ♦ This is the LOVE Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to us and which he wants us to share together with each other.
- ♦ This is the LOVE of deep \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ that lasts and meets the Biblical definition of 1 Corinthians 13



### The PROMISE of LOVE!

- ♦ [John 14.20-21] "In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ Me; and he who Loves Me will be \_\_\_\_\_ by My Father, and I will \_\_\_\_\_ him and **will disclose Myself** to him."

### The ESSENCE

- ♦ [1 John 4.16] We have come to know and have believed the \_\_\_\_\_ which God has for us. God is \_\_\_\_\_, and the one who abides in \_\_\_\_\_ abides in God, and God abides in him.
1. God is \_\_\_\_\_
  2. God \_\_\_\_\_ us
  3. To experience true \_\_\_\_\_ requires a relationship with God.



### Love Exist Because God Exists

- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ : [1 John 3.1] See how great a \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are.
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ : [Romans 8.38-39] For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which is in Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our Lord.
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ : [Romans 15.30] Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_,



## **The PROMISE of LOVE!**

- ♦ [John 1.12-13] But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.
- ♦ [John 14.20-21] "In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ Me; and he who \_\_\_\_\_ Me will be \_\_\_\_\_ by My Father, and I will \_\_\_\_\_ him and will disclose Myself to him."



## **The POWER of LOVE!**

- ♦ [John 3.16] "For God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
- ♦ This is about how much God \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ This is about how much God \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ This is about how \_\_\_\_\_ to YOU God is

## **The QUESTION of LOVE!**

- ♦ There are two key types of LOVE in the New Testament;
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ Love: The deep committed Love as demonstrated by God through Jesus.
    - ♦ John 3.16 Jesus on the cross dying for us.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ Love: This is shallow human love based on feelings or position
    - ♦ Matthew 6.5 "for they LOVE to pray... to be seen.."
    - ♦ Matthew 26.48 'The one I KISS... arrest him."

## **The QUESTION of LOVE!**

[John 21.15-17] When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly (A) \_\_\_\_\_ me more than these?"  
"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I (P) \_\_\_\_\_ you."  
Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."  
Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly (A) \_\_\_\_\_ me?"  
He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I (P) \_\_\_\_\_ you."  
Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."  
The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you (P) \_\_\_\_\_ me?"  
Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you (P) \_\_\_\_\_ me?"  
He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I (P) \_\_\_\_\_ you."  
Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."