

GOD OF WONDERS

Jehovah Rapha - "The God who Heals"

Jehovah – I AM

Rapha – Mend, Repairs & Restores

Mends, Make whole, Repair, Care

Jesus – Scriptures – Yahweh your Physician

"Restore people by the love of God, ignite passion through authentic worship, and reveal God's purpose to the next generation"

1. I had the honor of serving along beside my Husband Mike Harrison (a team)
2. We together founded Church 212 in August 3, 2008.
3. Our vision is to pass this ministry on to the next generation.
4. Mike stated, "We are not going to live in an ivory tower, but be real pastors and our desire is to smell like the sheep.
5. Love ministry
"We are going to Love you and there's nothing you can do about it"
6. This is a time where our story meets your story and changes the end of both of our stories.

Church212 - Where You Are Loved Well

Love Ministry:

Mike's story – St Bernard Abby

Agape Love

Faithfulness - Commitment - and an act of the will,
strong character

1 Cor 13

A love from God, whose very nature is Love.

Agape is shown by what it does. God's love is
displayed clearly at the cross.

Love: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us, and we
ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and
sisters. **1 John 3:16**

1 John 4:16 - 19 NKJV

16 And we have known and believed the love that
God has for us. God is love, and he
who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that
we may have boldness in the day of judgment;
because as He is, so are we in this world. 18 There
is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out
fear, because fear involves torment. But he who
fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love
Him because He first loved us.

1. The Christian's response to God and His love

a. And we have known and believed the love God has for us.

b. People respond to the love of God differently.

- Some respond with doubt (“Can God really love even me?”).
- Some respond with a sense of self-superiority (“I’m so great, even God loves me!”).
- Some respond with wickedness (“God loves me, so I can do what I want”).
- God wants us to respond by knowing (by experience) and believing the love God has for us.

c. We are called to take the love and grace God gives to others.

- We experience love then share the experience.
- We believe love, then we share the belief with others.
- This is what fellowship with God is all about.

“I’m going to love you and there’s nothing you can do about it.” Mike Harrison

2. (17-18) The perfecting of love, both now and in eternity.

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a. Love has been perfected / A sign of maturity
(Maturity will bring boldness)

In the day of judgment:

(All of humanity will gather before God's Great White Throne and face judgment. This day is coming!)

b. This is when the completeness of love's work in us will be demonstrated, we will know it all the more in the day of judgment.

1. If we know we are a sinner now; we will really know it in the day of judgment.

2. We may know the greatness of Jesus' salvation now; we will really know it in the day of judgment.

3. We may know of His love now, but we will really know it in the day of judgement.

4. God wants to so fill our lives with His love and His truth that we have boldness in the day of judgment.

5. The only way to have boldness in the day of judgment is to receive, and walk in, the transforming love of God today.

c. Boldness in the day of judgment: How can anyone have such boldness?

1. We can imagine Jesus being bold before the throne of God, but us?

"if we abide in Him, and He in us(1 John 4:13), then our identity is bound up in Jesus: as He is, so are we in the world.

4. (19) The reason for our love to Jesus.

We love Him because He first loved us
Simply and boldly put, we love Him.

“I’m going to love you and there’s nothing you can do about it.” **Mike Harrison**

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“Where you are loved well”

Study Questions:

1. What does it mean to Know and Believe in the Love God has for you?
2. Describe perfect love?
3. When will the completeness of this work of love be demonstrated?
4. Why does Fear have torment?
5. Why do we love Him?

Scripture:

Mark 2:12 12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

Col 2:12

Tag line:

"I'm going to love you and there's nothing you can do about it."

"Where you are Loved Well"

1 John 4:16

16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who

Committed:

Soul Winning Church

1. Soul Winning church (Lead by example)
 2. Prayer for the Lost / Connection cards
 3. Restore People "Jesus invested in only a few 10%"
 4. Ignite Passion to share the gospel personally
 5. Reveal God's purpose "Gospelize our Staff, Core leaders, Church"
 6. World & Local Mission's
- Dynamic weekend services
Send people through start track
Recruit, train, Mobilize, meaningful appreciate

Charge to our Congregation

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **Ephesians 4: 1-3**