

Calvary Chapel Rockford

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Teaching Verse By Verse Through the Entire Bible

~Sunday, September 25th, 2016~

1st John 4:1-11

Pastor Charlie Heffelfinger

Weekly Overview:

Sunday Worship* (1st John).....10:00am

-Communion is held the 1st Sunday of each month

-Sunday sermons available on our website

Wednesday Bible Study* (1st Samuel).....6:30pm

-Communion this week

*Childcare available (Nursery - 6th grade)

Youth Group (Thursdays).....6:15pm

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- **Men's Bible Study** - Saturdays, 8am @ church (currently studying 1st Timothy).
 - **Home Bible Studies** -Mondays, 6:30pm @ Scholl home (2307 Cumberland), studying book of James and @ Elliot home (1002 Randall), studying book of Philippians.
 - **Men's Camp Out/Fish Fry** - THIS Fri/Sat, Sept 30th/Oct 1st, @ Linn home (2264 Rockton Rd, Caledonia) - Bible study/fish fry on Fri eve, camping optional.

Looking Ahead:

- **Youth Bonfire** - Fri, Oct 14th @ Linn home
- **Ladies' Fall Brunch/Tea** - Sat, Oct 15th, 11am @ Julia's
- **Church Potluck** - Sunday, Oct 23rd
- **Trunk-or-Treat** - Mon, Oct 31st

~Pastor's Perspective~

“Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and offer him there as a burnt offering.”

Genesis 22:2 NKJV

This is the first time in the Bible that the word *love* is used. The time from Adam and Eve until Abraham was around 2,500 years, and God chooses this as the first time for love to be mentioned. It wasn't love between a man and woman, nor a mother's for her child. It was the love a father to a son. God was directing our minds to the love that God has for His Son. The loving relationship that existed between God and Jesus. However, the first time love was mentioned by Jesus in His ministry was, “For God so loved the world (the people in the world) that He gave His only begotten Son”. The Eternal God loves us so much that He would give the one thing He loves most for us, His Son. That is a compelling love that should drive us to Him.

In Christ,

Pastor Charlie



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