ABOVE ALL: Great Commandment Love Changes Our Relationships Ephesians 5:1-2 | 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Sunday, February 11, 2018 Dr. Paul White, Senior Pastor

BEWARE!

And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." (Mark 7:20-23)

Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees... (Mark 8:15)

GREAT COMMANDMENT LOVE...

And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:39)

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:34-35)

GREAT COMMANDMENT...LOVE WALKS IT OUT

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

• As imitating children

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:16)

• As beloved children

I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:23)

• As faithful children

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. (1 Peter 4:8)

GREAT COMMANDMENT LOVE...CHANGES EVERYTHING

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

February 25th in ABOVE ALL: Great Commandment Love Changes Our Priorities (Galatians 5:13-15, 25-26

TRAIN MEMORY VERSE ~ February

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones." (Proverbs 3:5-8)

TRAIN READING PLAN ~ Week 3: February 11~17
-Psalm 11; Mark 11
-Psalm 12; Mark 12
-Psalm 13; Mark 13
-Psalm 14; Mark 14
-Psalm 15; Mark 15

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