

“INCORRUPTIBLE LOVE FOR CHRIST”

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 1-6; Revelation 2:1-7

1. **Love for Christ is _____ in the believer’s life – Eph 6:24**

Themes in Ephesians: Grace, Faith, Peace, Love

Note the prevalence of _____ in the book – 1:4, 15; 2:4; 3:17, 19; 4:2, 15, 16; 5:2, 25, 28, 33; 6:23, 24

Love highlighted in 1 & 2 Timothy & 1 John; Mt 22:37-39

Love is the _____ of relationships.

Righteous vs. World Love =

1 Jn 4:10, 19

2. **Christian passion is to be _____ by love for Christ – Rev 2:1-7**

What was the church at Ephesus doing well?

Where did they go wrong?

What fuels your passion?

“Undying love” –

Cold love? Three things to consider:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. _____ **is the outward expression of love for Christ – 1 Jn 5:2-3**

2:11 – Remember that we were formerly gentiles in the flesh

4:25 – Speak truth to your neighbor

4:26 – Be Angry, Do not sin in your anger, Don’t let the sun go down...

4:27 – Don’t Give the devil an opportunity

4:28 – Thieves must stop stealing and must start working

4:29 – Do not let unwholesome words out of your mouth.

4:30 – Do not grieve the Holy Spirit

4:31 – Put away bitterness, wrath and anger

4:32 – Become kind to one another

5:1 – Be Imitators of God

5:2 – Walk in love

5:3 – Immorality etc. must not be named among you.

5:5 – You must know that [sinners] have no inheritance in the kingdom.

5:6 – Don’t let anyone deceive you with empty words.

5:7 – Don’t be partakers with [the deceivers]

5:8 – WALK as children of light!

5:11 – Don’t participate in the unfruitful deeds...rather expose them

5:14 – [the OT quote is a command to WAKE]

5:15 – Watch how you walk

5:17 – don’t become fools, understand the will of the Lord.

5:18 – Don’t be drunk... be filled with the Spirit.

5:25 – Husbands LOVE your wives

5:33 – Each husband must love his own wife!

6:1 – You children must obey your parents

6:2 – Honor your father and mother

6:4 – Fathers, don’t provoke your children [to anger], but raise them in godliness

6:5 – obey your masters

6:9 – Masters do the same things!

6:10 – Be strong in the strength of the Lord

6:11 – Put on the full armor of God

6:13 – Take up the full armor of God

6:14 – Stand firm

6:17 – Receive the helmet of salvation

God’s love is seen in how he acts – Jer 31:3b; Eph 2:4-5; Rom 5:8; 1 Jn 4:10

How do we express our love? – 1 Jn 5:2-3

See also Ps 112:1; 119:2-3; Lk 11:28; Jas 1:22, 25