

Is **Love** More Important Than Commandments?



Introduction. Most religions today attempt to isolate and disassociate **love** and commandments. They believe and teach that "**love**" is the important matter; while God's commandments are comparatively unimportant.

Love is absolutely required. Scriptural **love** is presented as totally indispensable. The apostle Paul taught that if an early Christian possessed spiritual gifts, but did not have **love**, they were nothing (1 Cor. 13:2). If one gave all to feed the poor or became a martyr, but did not possess **love**, "it profiteth nothing" (vs. 3). **Love** is the activating force behind obedient, saving faith (Gal. 5: 6). **Love** is the spiritual cement which bonds all spiritual graces (Col. 3: 14).

God's commandments are absolutely required. Jesus taught that do be saved we must perform the will of the Father (Matt. 7: 21). Jesus equates doing the Father's will to "heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them..." (vs. 24). Jesus asked, "And why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46). Those who "do not obey the truth but obey unrighteousness" will suffer "indignation, wrath, tribulation, and anguish" (Rom. 2: 6-9), Jesus is the author of eternal salvation "unto all them that obey him" (Heb. 5: 9).

The scriptures couple **love and commandments.** Actually, the scriptures do not isolate and disassociate **love** and commandments. When Jesus was asked which was the great commandment in the law, he replied, "Thou shalt **love** the Lord thy God with all thy heart...soul...and mind" (Matt. 22: 36,37). John wrote, "For this is the **love** of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous" (1 John 5: 3). Beloved, it is a mark of a false teacher when **love** and commandments are attempted to be isolated. We must have **love** but we must also obey. The truth is if we have true **love**, we will obey (John 14: 21-24).



Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 869 -
We're Marching to Zion

Song # 83 - God Is So Good

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour
3 year's old - 4th grade

Prayer Requests

Song # 875 - Home of the Soul

Scripture Reading -
Galatians 5:13-15

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"The Fruit Of The
Spirit Is Love"

Song of Invitation:

Song # 948 -
I Am Resolved

Song # 517 -
Heaven Came Down

Closing Prayer

This Week's

Schedule of Events



** (In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up:
Strech Suba

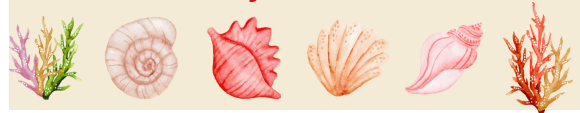
****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

****10:00 a.m. -
Sunday Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de
Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

Monday, July 8, 2024

**7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night
of Prayer (Zoom)**



Wednesday, July 9, 2024

Bible Study on Zoom

**7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
- Jeremiah Baker
The Faith that Endures**

**7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica**



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JULY This Week's

Birthdays

- 8th - Tanner Zammit
- 9th - Aaron Everly
- 10th - Ryan Lee
- 11th - Laurie Holman
- 12th - Jason Barahona
- 13th - Yvonne Johnson
- 13th - Naomi Patton

Anniversaries

- 9th - Ryan & Tammy Turner



Memorial Services



The memorial service for Tyson Crawford will be here at the church building Saturday, July 20th at 10 a.m.



Teen Swim July 21st

Bring a Friend, snack & drink to share! Join Us! Good Snack! Short Devo! Fun Fellowship!

The Gruwell's
10614 Adobe Rd.
Oak Hill, CA
92344
12-4 P.M.

The sign up sheet is located in the lobby.



Prayer

Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Betty Thomas; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

Something's to pray for that we don't usually pray for:

Mental Health and compassion to support those who struggle with such issues. Peace between coworkers and classmates.

Our personal and congregational plans. The justice system and those involved with it. A deep personal passion for the study and application of God's word. Financial Wisdom.

Laughter, joy, and happiness can be shared with others.

Courage and love to do and say what is right toward all the people in our lives.

Help us to build healthy relationships with more people at church and in our community.



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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Ministries & Coordinators

Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tonja Patton

Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson &
Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;
T. Rose; & S. Suba

Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &
Ga' Brielle Darden

Grief Support

Strech Suba

Historian

Kasie Schow

Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

Military

Pauletta Hobson &
Leisa Pond

Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Staff

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 6/23/24 \$ N/A

Contribution 6/16/24 \$ N/A

Special Contributions \$ N/A

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ N/A

Teen Fund \$ N/A

Mission Fund \$ N/A

Scholarship Fund \$ N/A

Kids 4 Kids \$ N/A

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person N/A

Via Zoom N/A

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A