### Message: The second commandment thou shall love thy neighbour as thyself

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Matthew 22:33-40 KJV And when the multitude heard this, they were astonished at his doctrine. [34] But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. [35] Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, [36] Master, which is the great commandment in the law? [37] Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. [38] This is the first and great commandment. [39] And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. [40] On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Love thy neighbour as thy self is simply explained in Matthew 7:12 KJV

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

If you want people to love you, love them first

If you want people to celebrate you, celebrate them first

If you want people to help you, help them first etc...

#### Signs that you love your neighbour

- Sharing your wealth with them
- Unconditionally given to the poor
- Always been attentive to the cry of the needy and doing everything to help
- Not withhold vital information from your neighbour
- Looking after your neighbours properties

## Signs that we don't love our neighbours

- Keeping grains while others are hungry
- Ignoring the cry of the poor and needy
- Always concern about self and immediate family
- Proud of own success and achievements
- Angry with other people's achievements
- Always wanting to be seen, heard and the only one doing all things
- Want people to always serve him and denying their wages
- Love to be seen and praised before and after given.

## Benefits of loving your neighbour

- Enjoy God's love
- God sending destiny helpers to you
- You will not lack
- The voice of those that you helped will speak in your favour
- God will bless you more
- You will not be afraid of what man will do unto you.
- Your land will produce bountiful harvest

# Consequences of not loving your neighbour ( Proverbs 21:13 KJV

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

- Unanswered prayers
- Odour
- Blotted out from the book of life as seen with the case of the rich man and Lazarus
- Filled with strive, bitterness, anger and jealousy
- Never happy
- Complaining of lack

Spiritual death

#### **Prayers**

- Father help me to help others in the name of Jesus
- Gods blessings in my life shall not send me to hell in the name of Jesus.
- Through my deeds let souls be saved and worn for Christ in the name of Jesus.

The reason why we can't love or find it difficult to love is because we don't know and understand God as seen **1 John 4:7-8 KJV** Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. [8] He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

#### **Prayer**

- 1. Glorious father I thank you for you alone is great and greatly to be praised accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Lord Jesus I come before thee purge me with your blood and make me whole again in the name of Jesus
- 3. Father Lord help me to die to flesh daily in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Lord by your name called the Prince of peace let your peace reign in my life and home in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Mighty God fill me afresh with your spirit and let my life manifest the fruit of the spirit in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Holy ghost overshadow my body, soul and spirit in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Agenda of the devil over my salvation fail woefully in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Give me the grace to love my neighbour as myself in the name of Jesus.
- 9. Give me the grace to obey your voice and follow your commandments in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Father Lord empower me to resist the devil and to say yes Lord all the days of my life in the name of Jesus.