## Pastor's Weekly Devotional- May 26, 2016

## "God Loves Us"

God loves us is the most important truth in our lives. The eternal, self-existing Being who created and sustains everything that exists today dearly loves us.

- God loves us even when we don't love Him
- God's love never quits
- God loved us before we were born
- God loves us when He is correcting us
- God wrote His love in red through the blood of His Son on the Cross
- God's love will never let us go
- The <u>truth</u> <u>is</u> God's love for us is this....He has always loved us and He always will!

How is our love for God and others today? Are we kind, thoughtful, forgiving and caring? Are we affirming or confrontational to others? Do we care for our friends only and not those whom we do not love?

Here is the Bible's description of how we should love others:

Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not envy.

It does not boast. It is not proud. It is not rude.

It is not self-seeking. It is not angered easily.

It keeps no records of wrong. Love does not delight in evil.

Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseverance.

Love never fails.

How are we doing with this description of love? Do we love our neighbor like the Samaritan? May God help us to develop these characteristics in our lives and be good examples as God's servant-leaders.

<u>Prayer:</u> Lord, thank You for Your unconditional love. Help us to love everyone including those who are not so loveable and huggable. Help us to be caring for those we feel are beneath us because of the sin of pride in our hearts. Help us to be more like Jesus and demonstrate patience and perseverance with others who are unlike us. We pray in Christ's Name. Amen.

Have a blessed week! Pastor Sewdin