

Marks of a Local Body that Embodies  
the **LOVE** and **LIGHT** of God

Message Four



Wednesday PM, October 9, 2019 Pastor Mark Trotter

**INTRODUCTION and REVIEW**

- ◆ Ephesians 1:22-23 -
- ◆ 1 Corinthians 12:27 -
- ◆ 1 Corinthians 12:12 -
- ◆ 1 Corinthians 1:10 -

**PRIORITY #1:**

Because Christ is the **WORD** of God (John 1:1, 14) ...

We must embrace an uncompromising priority on **EXPOSITORY PREACHING**.

**PRIORITY #2:**

Because Christ is the **IMAGE** of God (Colossians 1:15) ...

We must embrace an uncompromising priority on **BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP**.

**PRIORITY #3:**

Because Christ is the **POWER** of God (Romans 1:16) ...

We must embrace an uncompromising priority on **GLOBAL MISSIONS**.

**PRIORITY #4:**

Because Christ is the **LIFE** of God (John 1:4; 15:4-5) ...

We must embrace an uncompromising priority on **EXPONENTIAL REPRODUCTION**.

**PRIORITY #5:**

Because Christ is the **GLORY** of God (John 1:14) ...

We must embrace an uncompromising priority on **SPIRITED WORSHIP**.

**TONIGHT'S MESSAGE-** The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ATTRIBUTES and PRIORITIES of the Local Church

**PRIORITY #6:**

Because Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (John 13:34-35) ...

We must embrace an uncompromising priority on \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ God's "LOVE" in the \_\_\_\_\_ Body of Christ.

- 1 John 4:7-8 -
- 1 John 3:16 -
- 1 John 4:9 -
- Romans 5:8 -
- 1 John 4:10 -

◆ God's "LOVE" in the \_\_\_\_\_ Body of Christ.

- 1 John 4:17 -

◆ A Key Passage: Mark 12:28-31

## "MARKS OF A LOCAL BODY THAT EMBODIES THE LOVE OF GOD"

In a local body that embodies the Love of God...

### 1. EVERY PERSON IS PASSIONATELY IN LOVE WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

#### HOW CAN I KNOW BIBLICALLY THAT I LOVE GOD?

- A. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Key Question:** Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God, and do I \_\_\_\_\_ to be obedient?  
**Key Verses:** 1 John 5:3 -  
John 14:15 -  
John 14:21 -  
John 14:23-24 -
- B. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Key Question:** Do I \_\_\_\_\_ God? (i.e. Do I take Him at His \_\_\_\_\_?)  
**Key Verse:** 1 Peter 1:8 -
- C. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Key Question:** Do I \_\_\_\_\_ love the \_\_\_\_\_?  
**Key Verse:** 1 John 2:15-16 -
- D. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Key Question:** Do people \_\_\_\_\_ that I love God?  
**Key Verse:** 1 Corinthians 8:3 -
- E. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Key Question:** Do I resist \_\_\_\_\_?  
**Key Verse:** James 1:12 -
- F. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Key Question:** Do I rejoice at what rejoices the \_\_\_\_\_ of God?  
**Key Verse:** John 14:28 -
- G. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Key Question:** Am I involved in \_\_\_\_\_ the world the word of God?  
**Key Verses:** John 21:15-17 -
- H. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Key Question:** Does my life give evidence of God's working all things together for the good of \_\_\_\_\_ me into the image of His Son?  
**Key Verses:** Romans 8:28-29 -

In a local body that embodies the Love of God...

2. **EVERY PERSON IS PASSIONATELY IN LOVE WITH \_\_\_\_\_.**

**HOW CAN I KNOW BIBLICALLY THAT I LOVE PEOPLE?**

A. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Question:** Am I willing to \_\_\_\_\_ my life for the sake of my brother and sisters in Christ?

**Key Verses:** 1 John 3:14 -  
1 John 3:16 -

B. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Question:** Does the compassion of my heart reach to my \_\_\_\_\_ and/or my \_\_\_\_\_?

**Key Verses:** 1 John 3:17-18 -

C. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Question:** Have I become like God in that I love those who have made themselves my \_\_\_\_\_?

**Key Verses:** 1 John 4:7-11 -  
Romans 5:8-10 -

D. **Key Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Question:** Is there anyone I rationalize \_\_\_\_\_ because of what they **did** to me, **said to** me, or **said about** me?

**Key Verses:** 1 John 4:20-21 -  
Ephesians 4:31-32 -

**SIX THINGS WE CAN LOVE THAT WILL KEEP US FROM LOVING GOD AND PEOPLE**

1. The love of \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Timothy 3:2)
2. The love of \_\_\_\_\_ . (John 12:42-43)
3. The love of \_\_\_\_\_ . (3 John 9)
4. The love of \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Timothy 6:10)
5. The love of \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Timothy 3:4)
6. The love of this \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Timothy 4:10)

**PRIORITY #7:**

**Because Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (1 John 1:5) ...**

- 1 John 1:5 -
- Colossians 1:15 -
- John 1:18 -
- Genesis 1:1-3 -
- Genesis 2:17-18 -
- Genesis 3:6 -
- John 1:4-9 -
- John 8:12 -
- John 9:5 -
- Acts 1:9 -
- 2 Corinthians 4:4 -
- Philippians 2:14-15 -
- 1 Corinthians 12:18 -
- 1 Corinthians 1:10 -

**We must embrace an uncompromising priority on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**“MARKS OF A LOCAL BODY THAT EMBODIES THE LIGHT OF GOD”**

In a local body that embodies the Light of God...

**1. EVERY PERSON IS FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE BIBLICAL \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOLINESS.**

**A. Holiness includes three things:**

1. God \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God setting me apart \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God setting me apart from the world and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note: It's not just \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_! (Acts 26:18)  
It's not just \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_! (Ephesians 4:22-24)  
It's not just \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Peter 2:9)*

◆ Philippians 2:14-16 -

**B. Holiness involves three entities:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note: It is GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:3)  
It is MY \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:7)  
It is the WORLD'S only \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Holiness is not an end in itself! Holiness doesn't just have to do with personal \_\_\_\_\_ -- it has to do with world \_\_\_\_\_!)*

In a local body that embodies the Light of God...

**2. EVERY PERSON IS FULLY LIVING OUT THE BIBLICAL \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOLINESS.**

**A. Holiness has to do with our relationship to our \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thess. 4:1-5, 7)**

**B. Holiness has to do with our relationship to our \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thess. 4:6-7)**