LOVE IS ETERNAL -Feb. 15,2015

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 **The Book of 1 PETER**

We'll study the Book of 1 Peter on Wednesday at 7 PM. Here are some of the Questions to be answered on Wednesday:

 OUTLINE of 1 Peter:

1 Peter, chapter 1-The Significant Word

1 Peter, chapter 2-The Spiritual People

1 Peter, chapter 3-The Startling Blessing

1 Peter, chapter 4-The Suffering Servant

1 Peter, chapter 5-The Spiritual Warfare.

 Giving is Divine! **-**"For God so love the world that He gave….**".** Remember RUTH and Boaz. Boaz was generous, giving, kind, open hearted. When Ruth arrived to Bethlehem, she was gathering grain that was left behind by the reapers in the field of Boaz. Boaz was the rich man with a generous spirit. He commanded the reapers to leave grain purposely for Ruth. Ruth was blessed and God opened a door for Boaz and sealed his destiny. She got married with Boaz and had a child whose name was Obed, who was the father of Jesse, and the grandfather of David. And Jesus is born from the line of David. Giving builds up our destiny. "And they called his name Obed. He *is* the father of Jesse, the father of David." Ruth 4:17 .

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**1) This Week’s Schedule**

**Wednesday** - Prayer at 6pm, Worship/Bible study & Youth Group at 7pm**Thursday** - Downtown Evangelism, 7pm at Sonny Bono Statue**Friday** - Fasting day for our church (morning to noon or to sundown)**Saturday** - Prayer meeting at 11am.

**Sunday** - Prayer at 9am, Worship Service at 10am.

2. **Discipleship**: Mat. 4:19-20-" *Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."* ***20****They immediately left their nets and followed Him."*

Peter and Andrew obeyed and followed Jesus immediately. There was no delay and no murmuring. Jesus' disciple will become a fisher of men. Are you a fisher of men?

**3. Promises:**Psalm 34:15-20-The eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their cry. **16** The face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. **17** *The righteous* cry out, and the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. **18** The Lord *is* near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. **19** Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all. **20** He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken."

**4) Bible** Amazing Definition of LOVE: 1 Corinthians**13**:

 "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor,* and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

 4 Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails.

 But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. 10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

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 I. The real insight of agape-love.

1.The definition of love.

2.The Greek word for love.

3.The first step in love.

4.The call of love.

 II. The real source of agape-love.

1.God is the source of love

2.God's love is by the Spirit

3.God's most excellent way

4.God's many spiritual gifts

 III. The real contrast of agape-love.

1. Love & the gift of tongues

2. Love & the gift of prophecy

3. Love & the gift of knowledge

4. Love & the gift of faith

5. Love & the gift of giving

 IV. The real picture of agape-love.

1. Love is patient

2. Love is kind

3. Love does not envy

4. Love is not proud

5. Love is not provoked

6. Love rejoices in the truth

7. Love endures all things

 V. The real future of agape-love.

1. Love is eternal

2. Love is more than hope

3. Love is more than faith

4. Love is the greatest gift

5. Love is in the center of life

6. Love never fails.