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Feb 19, 2017

 Message: The Agape Love’s Surprise

1 John 4:7-21

“Christ we *preach*, warning every man and*teaching* **every man in all wisdom to present every man *perfect* in Christ.”**

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OUTLINE: 1 John 4:7-21

1. The growth of agape love v. 7-8

2. The glories of agape love v. 9-11

3. The guides of agape love. v.12-16

4. The guards of agape love. v.17-21

Apostle John is known in as the disciple of agape love. His parents were Zebedee and Salome who were involved in the fishing business. He was born probably in Bethsaida and was known as the *Son of Thunder* (Mk 3:17), as a *vindictive* person (Luke 9:54) and as a *conspirator* with his brother to a high rank in the kingdom of God (Mat. 20). After the death and resurrection of Jesus, John was a great worker of the gospel in Jerusalem and later in Ephesus where he preached to thousands of people about agape love. In Ephesus there was the Temple of Diana with *127 columns* of *60 feet high* where the immoral life was rampant under the covering of idolatry and religion. Ephesus was the right place for Apostle John because even the bandits were changed and brought in the kingdom of God. John was also very well known for fervent desire to represent his Redeemer Jesus Christ for whom he suffered persecution and isolation on the island of Patmos. His example is remarkable!

Wednesday **Worship Service**

We study the Book of 1 Thessalonians at 7 PM

This is a book that will really help you *to know* Jesus Christ.

**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.

**Bible 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."

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday *6 pm-* Prayer Service.

2017 *7 pm****-* Worship Service** and study of the Book of 1 Thessalonians

*8 pm-* Fellowship on every Wednesday.

Thursday *7 pm-* Street Fair University in Downtown in front

of the Sonny Bono Statue.

Saturday 11 Am Prayer for the sick, the church and revival.

Sunday *10 am*- Prayer Service.

*11am*-Worship Service.

*11am*- **Children Ministry** from 11am until 12:10 am.

Fellowship after every service.

*11:30am*-Youth Ministry until 12:15.



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