

# What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

## By The Numbers for January 19<sup>th</sup>

Attendance:  
Sun. Bible Study – 87  
Sun. AM Worship – 123  
Sun. PM Worship – 53  
Wed. Night (1/22) – 59

## To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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*“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”*

## Loving as Christ

When Jesus came to this earth, His teaching turned the world upside down. Its focus was different from that of previous religions. Jesus sought to change people from the inside, out instead of the outside, in. One such example is in the love that we should have for one another. “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34). From Jesus’ statement and the example of His life we see three areas where we need to improve upon our love.

First, this love is a selfless love. The love that Jesus possessed was not a love that focused upon oneself as so many do today, but it was a love that focused on the welfare of others. Too often our love is expressed only upon those who are similar to us or to those who may benefit us in some way. Jesus loved others no matter their station in life, no matter their differences. His love was selfless as ours should be.

Second, this love is a sacrificial love. Not only did Jesus love those who were different from Him and who could not benefit Him, but He also took it a step further and sacrificed for them. Jesus looked for those in need and His love for them moved Him to action on their behalf even to the point of sacrificing His very life. His love was sacrificial as ours should be.

Third, this love is a sustaining love. The love that Jesus gave was not a one-time event. It is a love that continues for us even until this day. And if we are to love as Jesus, our love should be a constant expression to others as well.

May we all strive to love others as Jesus loves us!

~ Justin

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Sun. Night-5 PM  
Wed. Night-7 PM

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