

Remaining Means Loving

John 15:12-17

A most misunderstood word ...

_____ in His love. (John 15:9)

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.”

We *abide* in His love by *knowing* His love, *trusting* His goodness, *obeying* His commands, and *enjoying* His fellowship.

Love as you are _____. (v. 12)

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

To love is the _____ and _____ of Jesus’ teachings.

Matthew 22:37-40; Galatians 5:14

Jesus’ love is the _____ of the love we are commanded to give others.

1 John 4:11-12, 19

The better we ‘abide’ in His love, the better we are able to love others.

How are we loved? (vv. 13-16)

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us ... (1 John 3:16)

His love for us is _____ (v. 13).

He willingly gives His very life to secure our salvation.

His love for us is _____ (vv. 14-15).

He brings us into friendship with Himself and reveals the Father to us.

His love for us is _____ (v. 16a).

He takes the initiative, choosing us by sovereign grace.

His love for us is _____ (v. 16b).

He appoints us to lives of joyful, spiritual significance.

Therefore, love as you are loved. (v. 17)

1. Love _____.

What is your love costing you?

2. Love _____ ...

Who are you close enough to love well?

3. Love _____...

Who are you waiting on to make the first move?

4. Love _____ ...

Are you seeking the eternal good of those you love?

If you are abiding in Christ and His love, you will love others as He has loved you.

Sunday, November 1

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer Tommy Perry

Psalm 103:13-18

¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. ¹⁴ For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. ¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; ¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. ¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, ¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

God So Loved

Offering

Jesus Thank You

Scripture Reading & Lord's Supper..... Paul Thompson

1 John 4:7-12

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

The Love Of God

Message Paul Thompson

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All Sufficient Merit

Benediction..... Josh Robertson

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

¹² May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

3pm

Churchwide Fall Fellowship

Colbert Family Farm

397 Judge Logue Road, Newton

No 5PM Worship

Churchwide Fall Fellowship

Sunday, November 1 | 3pm | Colbert Family Farm

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship at 397 Judge Logue Road, Newton! Grilled hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Bring chips, dips, dessert, or snacks to share.

Bring the family, invite a friend, and join the fun! There will be fishing (bring your gear) and games for the whole family.

If you have any outdoor games that the church can use for this event, call the church office and let us know.

Urgent Preschool Need

God has blessed Calvary with many young families! We need an average of 14 volunteers each week to care for our preschoolers. With several families welcoming babies, expecting soon, or home on maternity leave, our need for November is especially urgent.

Could you serve a Sunday morning to care for these precious children and give their parents peace of mind as they worship? Your help will make a difference! Please contact Joyce@CalvaryDothan.com if you can volunteer in November.

1st Friday Men's Breakfast

Friday, November 6 | 6am | ROC

Speaker: Justin Walters

All men are invited to join together for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Donations will be accepted for breakfast.

Life Group Leader Meeting

Sunday, November 8 | 4pm | Below Sanctuary

All Life Group leaders are encouraged to attend. This will be an opportunity to share important updates, discuss upcoming plans, and encourage one another as we continue the work of teaching God’s Word, making disciples, and caring for those in our Life Groups. We appreciate your faithful service and look forward to gathering together.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Day: Sunday, November 15

Pack a shoebox and send good news and great joy around the world. Shoeboxes are available in the Fellowship Center, ROC, and Preschool Building.

Music for the Soul Concert

A benefit concert to support Calvary's Church Plant - Neighborhood Church, Manhattan, NY

Sunday, November 15 | 2pm | Sanctuary

Music provided by Sheila Twiggs & other Calvary soloist and musicians.

Admission is free. Love offering will be accepted.

Members Meeting

Sunday, November 15 | 5pm Worship

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting following the 5pm worship service.



D-Now Weekend: Space Feuds
November 20-22 | For Grades 6-12
\$125.00 per person
Register online at calvarydothan.com now through November 8.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

☐ I trusted Jesus as Savior.

☐ I'd like to join Calvary Baptist Church.

☐ I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.

☐ Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

☐ Pastors & Prayer Team Only

☐ Churchwide

