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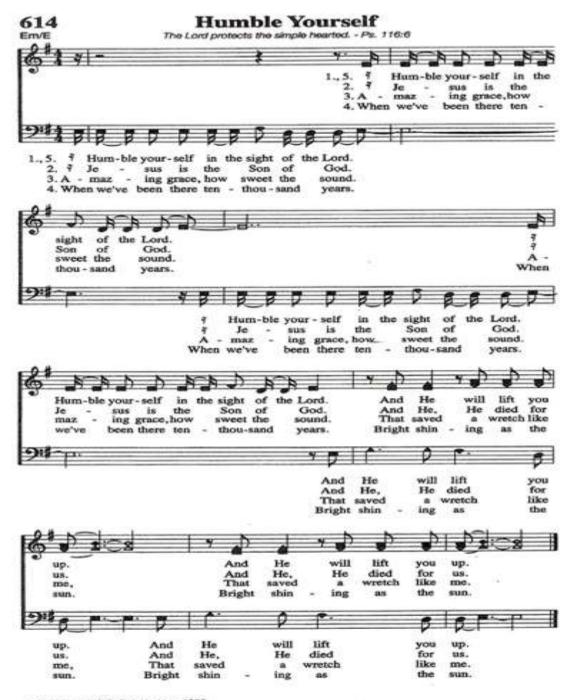


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# Brian & Cassie Cravens



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To God Be the Glory 1 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. - Ps. 29:1-2; Jn. 3:16 AS/ES be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; So loved He the 1. To God per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - 'ry be -2.0 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our reworld that He gave us Who yield - ed His His Son: life an 21 liev - er the prom - ise of God: The vil - est of - fend-ers who joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son: But pur - er, and high-er, and Fine tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in. o - bey, That mo - ment may en - ter the heav - en - ly way. tru - ly great - er will be Our won - der, our trans-port when Je - sus we see. D.S. Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done. REFRAIN  $\Delta$ Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Praise the D.S. Let the peo-ple re-joice! O come Lord, to the Fa-ther thru Praise the Lord, WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 TO GOD BE THE GLORY MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875 11.11.11.11. w/REFRAIN

# Scripture Reading

## February 11, 2024

## Mark 12:28–31 (NIV)

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329 **Ten Thousand Angels** ES/ES He will at once put at my disposal twelve legions of angels. - Mt. 26:53-56 mp. 1. They bound the hands of Je - sus in the gar - den where He prayed; They 2. Up on His pre-cious head they placed a crown of thorns; They 3. When they nailed Him to the Cross, His moth-er stood near-by; He 4. To the howl-ing mob He yield-ed; He did not for mer - cy cry. The led Him thru the streets in shame. They spat up - on the Sav - ior so laughed and said, "Be-hold the King." They struck Him and they cursed Him and said "Wo - man, be - hold thy son!" He cried, "I thirst for wa - ter," but th cried, "I thirst for wa - ter," but they of shame He took a - lone. And when He cried, "It's fin-ished,"He Cross pure and free from sin; They said, "Cru - ci - fy Him; He's to blame." mocked His ho - ly name. All a - lone He suf - fered ev - 'ry - thing. gave Him none to drink, Then the sin - ful work of man was done. gave Him - self to die; Sal va-tion's won-drous plan was done. REFRAIN could have called sand gels To de-stroy the Te ten thou an world and set Him world free. He could have called, the Rall - lone for you and me. ten thou-sand an - gels, But He died a - lone,



# 40 Days of Following the Way of Love

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## What's love got to do with it?

**1 Corinthians 16:14 (NIV)**<sup>14</sup> Do everything in love.

## 1. We love because \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1 John 4:7–8 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.
 Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
 <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

#### 1 John 4:19 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us.

#### 1 John 4:16 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

# 2. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_

#### Deuteronomy 30:20 (NLT)

<sup>20</sup> You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the LORD, you will live long in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

## 3. Love is shown through our \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1 John 3:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

## 4. Love is a skill that can be \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 John 4:7 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)

<sup>7</sup>Dear friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know him better.

## 5. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## Hebrews 13:1–2 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)

Continue to love each other with true brotherly love. <sup>2</sup>Don't forget to be kind to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!

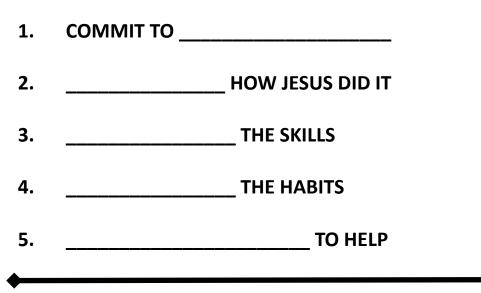
#### 40 Days of Love Pre-Test ASSESSING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

#### 2 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

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Neighbors	135-	79		
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Children	135-	79		
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Other	135-	79		
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## How do I follow the way of Love?



## Life Group Notes

## Share:

- Who was your first crush? Teacher, singer, classmate, movie star, or other?
- What do you think about the 40 days of following the way of love series? *Study:*
- Take a moment and reflect over the sermon notes. Discuss what point or passage of scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention today and why?
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How does this speak to you about your relationships with others?

#### • Matthew 5:46–48 (NIV)

<sup>46</sup> If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? <sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? <sup>48</sup> Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Do you think Matthew 5:48 has relevance to loving others? Give a reason for your answer.

Do you find loving those you don't know easy or difficult? Why?

## Support:

- Are there any relationships that you assessed during the sermon that you need to work on?
- What relationships do you need the group to pray for you?
- What do we need to pray for as a group?

## Serve:

- What are you going to do to show others love this week?
- What acts of love, done for the glory of God, can you do each day this week?

Don't forget to turn in your attendance to Jason Smith each week.





# THOSE WHO SERVE

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Worship Assignment	February 18 1st Service	February 18 2nd Service	February 25 1st Service	February 25 2nd Service
Coordinator	John Love	Bill Hemphill	Art Adams	Peter Franco
Usher	Ryan Gonzalez	Mike McLane	Austin Drake	Mark Cravens
Greeting & Announcements	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	John Shackelford	John Shackelford
Scripture Reading Opening Prayer	Mike Stone	Mark Cravens	Bill Collett	Dennis Briggs
Communion & Offering	Stacy Myers	Steve Dumas	Capell Griffin	Brent Byrd
Closing Prayer	Craig Johnson	Nathan Blackwell	Harrison Hammonds	Allan Teixeira
Nursery	Vikki Minor Karen Cozart	Vikki Minor Charlotte Kent	Kristi Chatham Anita Wharton	Kristi Chatham Mackenzie Tomlinson
Children's Church	Alexis Jennings Ian Jennings Kristi Chatham	Alexis Jennings Ian Jennings Kristi Chatham	Bethany Harris Will Harris	Bethany Harris Will Harris
Coffee Ministry	Monte Betz	Caroline Dumas	Lee Chatham	Addy Manzi
Greeters	Linda Vines Nancy Pharr	Linda Vines Agnes Paras	Linda Vines Nancy Pharr	Linda Vines Agnes Paras