

New Song News

Psalm 108:1-5 (ESV) ¹My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! ²Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! ³I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. ⁴For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. ⁵Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13 (ESV) ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Today

- ✓ 9:00am, toddler & elementary Sunday school, adult Learning Community.
- ✓ Celebration of Communion.
- ✓ First-time guests, fill out a blue Welcome Card & drop it in the offering plate. We invite you to take one of Pastor Herb's books as a welcome gift.

This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Wednesday, 7:00pm, Leadership Team meeting.
- ✓ Thursday, 7pm Learning Community. **Read** _____
- ✓ Friday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Friday, 1 pm Learning Community. **Read** _____
- ✓ Friday, 6:45pm Viewing of *The Chosen* at Nina Wiebalk's home. See Nina for more information.

Looking Ahead

- ✓ October 12, 9:30am, Governance Board Meeting.
- ✓ October 19, 8-9:30am, Men's Study.
- ✓ October 26, Women's Conference at New Song.
- ✓ Nov. 10-17, Week of Prayer and Fasting. Prayer Gathering on Wednesday.
- ✓ **Recycle your aluminum cans** – Proceeds support Children of Promise. Bring them to H.Q. & put them in the wooden enclosure to the left of the front door.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com
- ✓ New Song FB Live: <https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh>
- ✓ Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



	Gen. Offering	Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise	Building Fund
9/29/2024	\$ 2,547.00	\$ 3,560.25	9/29/2024 \$ 0.00	9/29/2024 \$ 11.00	9/29/2024 \$ 0.00
To Date	\$ 145,017.62	\$ 138,849.75	Balance: \$ 3,645.97	Month Total \$66.65	To Date \$ 2,780.00
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New Song Notes,

Pastor Herb Shaffer

Do We Still Love Like Pagans?

Living Lives of True Love, part 1

October 6, 2024

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. **1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (ESV)**

Items of note

- ✓ This week – Learning Communities – dig deeper into grasping and applying the scriptures from Sept. 22 and today.

Quick review of Sept. 22, Lordship and humility...

- ✓ Pride and desire to control = playing games with Jesus
Rich young ruler, **Luke 18:18-30**
- ✓ Humility and giving Jesus Lordship = winning alongside Jesus
Die to self to follow Jesus as commander
- ✓ Reality check: we have profound ability to unknowingly deny reality

Reality Check Question: do we still love like pagans/ sinners/ Gentiles?
who do not claim to follow Jesus?

Matthew 5:43-48 (ESV) (pew Bible page 811)

Luke 6:32-38 (ESV) (pew Bible page 862)

Is it possible we are still unclear on what real love is?

Could it be we are deceived in believing we are obeying Jesus' commands to love?

The correct response to Jesus' commands to love: _____.

1. God is Love and defines love.

1 John 4:8



2. Life is all about love.

Matthew 22:36–40 (ESV) ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

3. Jesus came to rescue back to RSU love.

1 John 4:9-10



4. We only love through transformation, from USD to RSU.

1 John 4:11-12

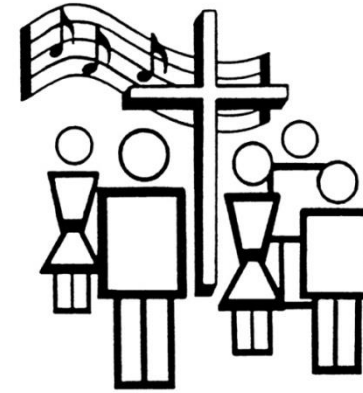
What do we do with this?

The correct response to Jesus’ commands to love: _____.

It is not about trying harder but _____.



- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?



New Song
Community Church

Living Our Utmost for His Highest

“with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.” Philippians 1:20a (ESV)

† Pay Attention

around us and what God says about it

† Be Ready

developing God’s skill-set and mind-set

† Soldiering Together

rejoicing, weeping and sharpening TOGETHER