# **New Song News**

**Psalm 135:1-6, 13-14 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, <sup>2</sup>who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! <sup>3</sup>Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! <sup>4</sup>For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. <sup>5</sup>For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. <sup>6</sup>Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

<sup>13</sup>Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages. <sup>14</sup>For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

**Romans 5:8–11 (ESV)** 8but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **Today**

- ✓ 9:00am, toddler & elementary Sunday school, adult Learning Community.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Thursday, 7pm Learning Community in person and via Zoom. Review the scriptures in today's message in prep.
- ✓ Friday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Friday, 1 pm Learning Community in person and via Zoom. Review the scriptures in today's message in prep.
- ✓ Friday, 6:45pm Viewing of *The Chosen* at Nina Wiebalk's home. See Nina for more information.

### **Looking Ahead**

- ✓ Nov. 10-17, Week of Prayer and Fasting. Prayer Gathering on Wednesday.
- ✓ Nov. 16, Men's Study, 8-9:30am.
- ✓ **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 <a href="mailto:newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com">newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com</a>
- ✓ 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



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| 10/20/2024 \$3,319.00  | \$ 3,560.25   | 10/20/2024 \$ 30.00 | 10/20/2024 \$ 23.00 | 10/20/2024 \$220.00 |
| To Date \$ 154,871.89  | \$149,530.50  | Balance: \$3,735.97 | Month Total \$46.00 | To Date \$ 3,030.00 |
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# New Song Notes,

Pastor Herb Shaffer

# **Love Beyond Disgust**

Living Lives of True Love, part 4

October 27, 2024

**1 Corinthians 13:4–8a** <sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends. **1 Corinthians 13:4–8a (ESV)** 

#### Items of Note

Thanks to all who prayed for yesterday's women's conference Rejoice with Luke Farley, captain of Washington Homeschool Hornets soccer team, national champions of the NCSAA

- **†** Love is doing what is best for all according to the Bible
  - → "doing" action, not feelings; a verb more than a noun
  - → "best" highest good, best interests, God's desires
  - → "all" not just for me or a few people, but all involved
  - → "according to the Bible" as God defines, RSU from USD world

Supernatural Love for ALL people, especially "disgusting"

**<u>REALITY</u>**: there ARE people who are "disgusting"...

## 1. The Assignment: pipelines of God's supernatural love.

- → God is confronting us with our assignment
  - **†** Eden spread paradise throughout the earth
  - † Israelites a blessing to all nations, a light to Gentiles
  - **†** Christ followers make disciples, followers of Christ

BUT... sinful nature is lured by dark powers away from God

**Luke 10:25–37 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 869)

### 2. The Humility: remember what we were and who we are.

→ God is confronting our obvious and subconscious pride

**Luke 10:29 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 869)

1 Corinthians 6:9–11 (ESV) (pew Bible page 955)

Ephesians 2:1–10 (ESV)

3. The Skill: value those who disgust us.

<u>REALITY:</u> Every person is valued by God but not every person pleases God

**REALITY:** Every one of us have done disgusting things to God & others

→ God is confronting our biases – known and unknown Luke 10:30–37 (ESV) (pew Bible page 869)





# 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

What do we do with this?

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