

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Looking for Love"

By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church, Norton

What the world needs now is true love... true Biblical love. But just what is Biblical love? There are four types of love. The Greek language (the original language of the New Testament) uses four separate words that describe different kinds of human affection that are all translated as "love" in English.

The Greek word "eros" is defined as a passionate emotion. It is physical sexual attraction, infatuation or lust for power, wealth or fame. It is also indicative of the strong feelings of patriotism. It is commonly selfishly motivated and arises from a person's own inner desires.

The Greek word "storge" is an affectionate emotion. This love is a naturally born emotion and is typical of the bonds between parent and child or the attraction between a loyal citizen and a trustworthy ruler.

Both of these types of love are very unstable and are easily affected by present circumstances. They can wax cold and wane depending on the whim of the day.

Unfortunately, these are the very two types of love that seem to be most widely sought after. Certainly most forms of media and music promote these forms of

"love." It is interesting to note that neither of these words is used for the love found in the New Testament.

A third type of love is "phileo." This is the cherishing and endearing love of a husband and wife, family members for one another, or the love of life-long friends. It is

a deeply tender love that holds someone or something ever so dear to the heart.

So what is true Biblical love that only comes from God?

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this, While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." This is "agape" love, the most supreme love,

the love of God. It is selfless and sacrificial. It is a love that is controlled not by emotion, but by the mind, the reason and the will. It does what is right no matter what the circumstances. It goes so far as to love those that do not deserve to be loved.


This is the love Jesus Christ has shown us by dying on the Cross for our sins. He was sinless and guiltless. Without Christ, we are wicked and full of sin, deserving death and eternal separation from Almighty God.

This love is available to each of us, but it must be received. Jesus was crucified between two guilty criminals. One mocked and scorned Him up to the time of his own death. The other looked to Jesus in faith and believed, receiving forgiveness. Which one will you be — the mocker or the believer?

Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command."

Invite Jesus Christ into your life and heart today and enjoy His sacrificial love for you and be enabled to sacrificially love others.

Footprints



Early morning at the shore is the perfect time for a long walk. When you venture out to watch the sun rise over the sea it is peaceful and quiet. As you walk you leave a trail of footprints in the sand.

The waves swell until they can no longer contain themselves, then erupt and crash on the beach. When you turn around to walk back, the footprints have been erased. They are no longer there; you start over, leaving new footprints.

As a wave wipes away old footprints, God's power can wipe away old mistakes and regrets. You can start fresh in a new direction.

In Ezekiel 36:26, God says, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you...." Start over with God this week at your house of worship.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 32.1-32	Genesis 33.1-20	Genesis 42.1-38	Genesis 43.1-34	Genesis 44.1-34	Genesis 45.1-28	Genesis 46.1-27

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 11 and Friday, July 18, 2008. (2T)

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, Troy M. Thomson, Sheriff of Norton County, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described motor vehicle:

Description of Vehicle: 1990 Chrysler,
VIN 3C3XA5639LT031107
Owner: Marjorie Scherrer

At the West door of the Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas, on the 29 day of July, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, if the owner does not make claim to the vehicle and pay the removal, storage and publication costs incurred by the Norton County Sheriff within ten (10) days from the second publication of this notice.

Troy M. Thomson, Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas
Norton County Courthouse, P.O. Box 70, Norton, KS 67654-0070
Phone: 785-877-5780

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VIN 2FAFP71W41X132527
Owner: Norton County Kansas

At the West door of the Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas, on the 29 day of July, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day.

Troy M. Thomson, Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas
Norton County Courthouse, P.O. Box 70, Norton, KS 67654-0070
Phone: 785-877-5780

PUBLIC NOTICE

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, July 1, Friday, July 11, and Friday, July 18, 2008.

State of Kansas, Norton County, Kansas, June 27, 2008 as required by K.S.A. 25-209. Notice is hereby given that there will be a Primary Election held in Norton County August 5, 2008.

The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the regular voting places. And the Modell Twp voters will all vote at the Lenora Community Building, in Lenora. I, Robert D. Wyatt, County Election Officer of Norton County do hereby certify the following named persons for the respective offices indicated below, are entitled to a place on the Official Ballots in the Primary Election to be held in Norton County, August 5, 2008.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE	
NATIONAL OFFICES	
For UNITED STATES SENATOR	
Lee Jones, Overland Park	Democrat
Jim Slattery, Topeka	Democrat
Pat Roberts, Dodge City	Republican
For UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 1st DISTRICT	
James Bordonaro, Emporia	Democrat
Jerry Moran, Hays	Republican
For STATE SENATOR 40th DISTRICT	
Ralph Ostmeyer, Grinnell	Republican
For STATE REPRESENTATIVE 120th DISTRICT	
Robert G. Streyve, Norcatour	Democrat
John M. Faber, Brewster	Republican
For DISTRICT JUDGE 17th DISTRICT	
William B. Elliott, Hill City	Republican
COUNTY OFFICES	
For COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd District	
Carolyn Applegate, Norton	Republican
For COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District	
John Miller, Norton	Republican
For COUNTY CLERK	
Robert D. Wyatt, Norton	Republican
For COUNTY TREASURER	
Cynthia Joan Linner, Norton	Republican
For REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Wanda M. Vincent, Norton	Republican
For COUNTY ATTORNEY	
R. Douglas Sebelius, Norton	Republican
For SHERIFF	
Troy M. Thomson, Norton	Republican
Brent A. Bohl, Norton	Republican
TOWNSHIP OFFICES	
For NORTON, WARD ONE COMMITTEEMAN	
Joe E. Ballinger, Norton	Republican
For NORTON WARD ONE, COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Bernice R. Becker, Norton	Republican
For NORTON WARD TWO COMMITTEEMAN	
J.C. Berry, Norton	Republican
For NORTON WARD TWO COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Ruth Lofgreen, Norton	Republican
For NORTON WARD THREE COMMITTEEMAN	
Curt Archibald, Norton	Republican
For NORTON WARD THREE COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Norma Archibald, Norton	Republican
For ALMENA PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	
Wayne Archer, Almena	Republican
For ALMENA PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Shari Archer, Almena	Republican
For HIGHLAND #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	
Steven L. Berry, Lenora	Republican
For HIGHLAND #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Joni K. Berry, Lenora	Republican
For HIGHLAND #3 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	
John Miller, Norton	Republican
Clarence E. Wetter, Norton	Republican
For HIGHLAND #3 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Rebecca C. Wetter, Norton	Republican
For CENTER #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	
Jon Lofgreen, Norton	Republican
For CENTER #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Elaine Lofgreen, Norton	Republican
For TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE ALMENA	
Shad Chandler, Almena	Republican
For TOWNSHIP TREASURER ALMENA	
Abner Williams, Almena	Republican

VOTING PLACES

Almena City-Township & Harrison	Almena City Hall
Center Precinct No. 1	Courthouse Lobby
Center Precinct No. 2	Courthouse Lobby
Highland Precinct No. 1	Lenora Community Building
All of Modell	Lenora Community Building
Highland Precinct #2	American Legion Building
Highland Precinct #3	Courthouse Lobby
Solomon Precinct No. 1	American Legion Building
Old Belle Plain	Courthouse Lobby
Solomon Precinct No. 2	American Legion Building

NORTON CITY:

Ward One	American Legion Building
Ward Two	American Legion Building
Ward Three	American Legion Building

Robert D. Wyatt
Norton Co. Election Officer
SEAL

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