WHAT NOW?

Part 2

Mooringsport Baptist Church- 2024 a new year.

-Love God and Others. -Serve

-Be Obedient -Do what is right. -Stay close to Him.

Love Others and Serve

<u>John 13:34</u>

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

Who are others?

Matthew 5:44

44 But I say to you, love your enemies and bless the one who curses you, and do what is beautiful to the one who hates you, and pray over those who take you by force and persecute you.

Luke 6:27 (Amplified)

27 "But I say to you who hear [Me and pay attention to My words]: Love [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for] your enemies, [make it a practice to] do good to those who hate you,

Proverbs 25:21

21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.

Luke 10:29-37

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ... 36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" 37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

<u>Micah 6:8</u>

8 The LORD God has told us what is right and what he demands: "See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God."

Romans 12:9-11 (Amplified)

9 Love is to be sincere and active [the real thing--without guile and hypocrisy]. Hate what is evil [detest all ungodliness, do not tolerate wickedness]; hold on tightly to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another with [authentic] brotherly affection [as members of one family], give preference to one another in honor; 11 never lagging behind in diligence; aglow in the Spirit, enthusiastically serving the Lord;

I Peter 4:8-11

8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

<u>Hebrews 10:24</u>

24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

Mark 10:43

43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

I Peter 4:10

10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Corinthians 4:1

1 So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 Now it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

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Colossians 3:23-24

23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Galatians 5:13

13 My friends, you were chosen to be free. So don't use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve each other with love.

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