January 19th- 25th

This Year I Will pt3: Let Love Lead

In this lesson you will learn three ways to let love lead your life.

Intro: Eph 3:17-19 –Be rooted in God's love and know his love. When we are rooted grounded in God's love for us, it produces corresponding actions. Let love be your highest goal. This year live with a heart of love. Let so much love permeate you and flow out of you that you have no relational regrets of; bitterness, resentment, or self-hate. See with eyes of love, speak with words of love, and live a life of love. In all that you do; love God and love people.

I.   **We Must Receive God's Love**

A.   1 John 4:8-take time to receive love from God. There are many things that can stop us from receiving God's love such as; wounds, hurts, and betrayal. God brought you into church so that He could heal you everywhere you hurt. He wants to take the hidden, dysfunctional areas of your life and turn them into strengths by his grace. Humble yourself by seeking help, prayer, and accountability.

II.   **Rest In Him**

A.   Luke 10:38-42- Rest at the feet of Jesus. Do not be consumed in the busyness of life. Take heart and turn over control of all of your concerns into God's hands. Take time to trust God in the process of sanctification. Sanctification is a process of being set apart for God and made holy by his power. The Lord who began a good work in you is faithful to complete it (Phil 1:6). Rest only comes from trust.

III.   **Release God's Love**

A.   1 Cor 13:4- Love is patient and love is kind. Patience means longsuffering with people. Loving people through the long maturity process. Agape love does not count up a record of wrongs. Let us see people for who God has made them to be and the potential inside them. Love cultivates a greater value in others. Love is not provoked. Love bears all things. Love covers a multitude of sins.

Discussion Questions

1. Are you taking time to receive God's love for you?
2. Are you casting all your cares on Him?
3. What's holding you back from releasing God's love?