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WHAT IS THE MARK OF EVERY BELIEVER?

HOT DOG MOMENT

BY: PASTOR WILLIE WHITE JR.

John 13:35: By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love one to another.

A trademark or design is used by a designer so that we can identify their attire. When we see a Tommy Hilfiger or a Ralph Lauren, we know their products because of their trademarks. They have trademarks that make them very visible and very identifiable. We know automobiles by their trademarks. When we see a BMW, Mercedes, or a Bentley we are able to identify each car because of its trademark or symbol. When we see people, who hold an office of a unique kind, we can identify them by their attire. A doctor (white coat), a policeman (uniform), and a preacher (robe). I had to give myself a shout out! Lol!

But what is the trademark of a believer? How can people identify us as children of God? The trademark of a believer is **LOVE!** Jesus said you will know my disciples, by how they **LOVE** one another (John 13:35). My Christian brothers and sisters our trademark is **LOVE!** During this **LOVE** month (February) let's be mindful of our trademark and show **LOVE.** Thanks! Hot dog

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13



1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.



LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

BY: BROTHER JAMES CRAWFORD, SR. CLASS LEADER #4

The 2nd greatest commandment is to love thy neighbor as thyself. I asked myself, "Who is my neighbor?" Is it the person who lives next door, is it the person who lives in my neighborhood, or someone in my city? Yes, it is all of these and more. However, it is sometimes difficult to love all of them. Some don't want to be loved and others sometimes want too much attention. Proverbs tell us don't spend too much time at your neighbor's house, he might hate you. However, John 3:16 tells us that God so **LOVED**

the world that He gave His only son. I have concluded that everyone is our neighbor regardless who she or he is. So, if we want to get to heaven, we have to love everyone because love conquers **ALL**.

P.S. Remember LOVE is what LOVE does!

Mark 12: 30-31 30Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
No other commandment is greater than these."

Ways to Worship

Virtual, In Person, or Limited Range Radio 87.9 FM

Breakfast From Heaven-Each Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School-Each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Each Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study

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Late Night Devotion

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LOVE THYSELF

IF LOVING ME IS WRONG- I DON'T WANNA BE RIGHT!

BY: REV. LAKENYA ANDERSON,
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I saw a post on Facebook today in which the author described this month as “FebYOUary”. They went on to state that this is a good time to invest in and pour into yourself. I wholeheartedly agree! If we are honest most of us spend so much time and energy doing for and seeing about others. On our jobs, in the home, even at the church you can find those who constantly, consistently give, give give. I propose today that while caring for, giving to, and pouring into others is admirable and noteworthy, it should not come at the expense of losing yourself. If you don't get anything else from this article, remember this “**Self-care is NOT selfish**”. Self-care is at the heart of self-love.

It is often said that you cannot pour from an empty cup- so today determine to make time to be refreshed, revived, and refueled. In Mark 12: 30-31 Jesus says, “And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. ³¹ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.” **No other commandment is GREATER than these.** This leads me to question; how can one love their neighbor if they don't first love themselves? The answer is simple, you can't! You cannot truly love anyone else if you do not love yourself.

Self-love is multi-faceted. Self-love means valuing oneself, knowing your worth, prioritizing and caring for your own health and well-being. Self-love looks like intentionally setting time aside to do things that are nurturing and benefitting to you. Self-love is scheduling a massage, or day at the spa. Self-love looks like taking a warm bath instead of a quick shower, making time to read a book, or do a craft that you've been wanting to do. Self-love is putting the phone on DND (do not disturb) so that you can have an uninterrupted nap, TV, or prayer time. Self-love is saying “NO” when you simply cannot add anything else to your already busy schedule and not feeling guilty about it. Self-love is scheduling that appointment with your physician- because your best self is your healthy self. Self-love is booking that trip, saving up for that next adventure, and investing in yourself.

Self-love also means being gentle with yourself- and giving yourself some grace. It's okay that you didn't get everything done on your lengthy to do list. It's ok that the laundry is piling up, and the inside of your car temporarily looks a mess. It's ok to have a bad day, a late day, an “ I don't feel like adult-ing today ”day. More importantly self-love is knowing that having these days does not make you any less wonderful, any less fabulous, or any less saved.

I love me some me! I have decided that if loving ME is wrong- I don't wanna be right

February
Heart Health
Month

5 FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN HEART THAT WILL AMAZE YOU

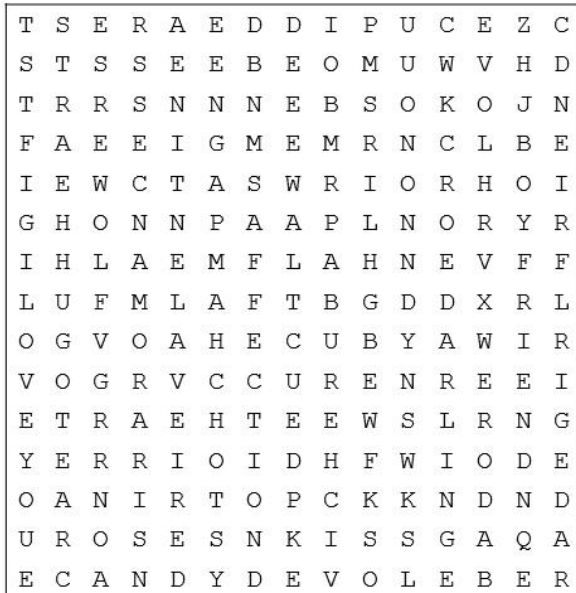
1. It supplies blood to every cell apart from the cornea.
2. It works really hard. It beats 100,000 times and pumps 15 gallons of blood per minute.
3. It is SPIRITUALLY significant. It is an emblematic symbol in many religions signifying truth, conscience, or moral courage.
4. It has its own electrical impulse. The heart can continue to beat even when separated from the body. As long as it had oxygen.
5. It is psychologically influenced. Happiness and a strong sense of emotional vitality help lower the risk of heart disease.

Taken from National Today

<https://nationaltoday.com/national-heart-healthy-month/>



Valentine's Day February 14th



ADORE
AFFECTION
ARROW
BE MINE
BELOVED
BOYFRIEND
CANDY
CHAMPAGNE
CHERUB
CHOCOLATE

CUPID
DARLING
DEAREST
FLOWERS
GIFTS
GIRLFRIEND
HEARTS
HUG
I LOVE YOU
KISS

LOVE
PINK
POEM
RED
ROMANCE
ROSES
SWEETHEART
VALENTINE



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*Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you!
Happy Birthday those that have a Birthday in
February. Happy Birthday to you!*

*This month, the Birthday Celebration will be held
on February 26th following church services.*

*For more information contact:
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Monthly Birthday Celebration
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Pastor Willie White*



Bible Trivia

Moses and Aaron were
instructed to sacrifice
what color of heifer
without blemish?