

He greater than i –Part 5

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**“Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds us all together in perfect harmony.”
Colossians 3:14**

2017 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Hosea 11

2: Read Colossians 3:12-15

3: Read Romans 13:11

4: Read Matthew 22:37-40

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Pastor Steve said, “We’ve been trained...to put all of the eggs of spiritual growth in our own basket of effort and determination.” Have you ever been frustrated with your inability to grow spiritually no matter how hard you try to bring changes to your life?
2. The typical life cycle of a Christian goes from inspiration to determination to perspiration to frustration often falling into routine method “soul survival” rather than a “on fire for the Lord” daily living. Would you rate yourself as “in a state of soul slumber” or “crazy in love with God”?
3. What recent changes in your life shows your state of repetitive soul living highlights or actively loving God in your daily living?
4. Once you realize change is needed, do you usually work harder to make changes happen or relax to allow changes to come? Give an example.
5. Pastor Steve said, “ You don’t have to work so hard to make God love you. God already loves you. Relax. Just let God love you and love God back”. Can you share something in your cycle of living where you were working hard trying to gain God’s love?
6. What type of changes may take place if one stop trying get on the “loved by God list” to a person recognizing God’s love and loving Him back as described in Matthew 22:37-40?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

He greater than i: starts with Love

- **Hosea 11 – shows how God loves His children. What story from your life could you share to show God’s love of and for you.**
- **When one begin to recognize God’s love for him or her, the desire to love God grows**
- **Colossians 3:12-14 tells us to clothe ourselves in love**
- **Life happens and sometimes gathers our main attention Romans 13:11 reminds us to refocus to right living**
- **When love leads – He becomes greater than i**