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February 4, 2024

**John 13:34-35(ESV)** "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**. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have **love for one another**."

*God created us to be in relationship with each other and he teaches us what right relationship looks like through Jesus life and teachings!*

How NOT to act towards each other...

## **Matthew 7:1-6**

**vs.2** "Do not judge others...the standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged."

How the Father acts towards us...

## **Matthew 7:7-11**

**vs.11** "...how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him."

How we SHOULD act towards each other...

**Matthew 7:12** "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets."

3 Warnings to all of us...

**Matthew 7:13-14** - It's not an easy road

**Matthew 7:15-20** - Others will try to lead you astray

**Matthew 7:21-23** - You can't fake real relationship

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3** "If I could speak all the languages of the earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would be a noisy gong or clanging cymbal..."

## **Luke 7:27-36 - Love Your Enemies**

*Our love for one another should be so different than the way the world loves that it become PROOF of Jesus love for all of us!*

**NEXT STEPS Starts Today During the Message!** Learn more about our church and how to get connected by joining this four week class that we offer each month. This Sunday is week 1 and we will be unpacking the history of our church and our church's core values.

**SHORT TERM TRIP TO COLOMBIA This Summer** You have until the end of February to sign up for our missions trip to Cali, Colombia to serve EnCasa Church and help that put on a Vacation Bible School. Go to [ntcfamily.com](http://ntcfamily.com) to learn more.

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** **Tonight at 6pm** Our 7th-12th graders gather weekly.

**PROPHETIC COMMUNITY** **Monday at 6pm** Do you want to learn more about prophetic ministry and grow in that area then join this group led by Barb Barkley that meets on the first and third Monday of the month.

**M.O.P.S. & MOMSNEXT** **Thursday at 10am or 6pm** All moms are invited every other week to encourage one another and be supported.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS NIGHT** **Friday at 7pm** Register you and your spouse for this fun evening through the ChurchCenter App or our website.

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**BETTERMAN GROUP** **Starts February 13th at 7pm** Connect and grow with other men for this 11 week group on Tuesday nights.

**CHILDCARE ON VALENTINE'S DAY** **5pm-8pm** Our momentum students are raising money for their trip to Colombia - \$25/child or \$50/family.

**WATER BAPTISMS** **February 18th** We will be water-baptizing people during the service on February 18th. If you would like to continue following Jesus and be immersed in all that He has for you then we encourage you to be baptized. There will be a class that morning at 8am.

**CROSS CURRENT WINTER CAMP** **February 18th-20th** Our 7th-12th are headed back to the Adirondacks. Register your teens on our website or on the ChurchCenter App.

**MENS BREAKFAST** **February 24th at 9am** All men are welcome!

**BUILDING TOGETHER WINTER GALA** **February 24th in Saranac Lake** Our friends at High Peaks Church are raising money for their building project. Join them for this evening of fun and silent auction. More information can be found on our Facebook page.

**FAMILY FUN WEEK** **February 20th-22nd** We will be putting on three community events for our kids during their mid-winter break. See the post on Facebook to learn more and how you can help.

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