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“A GPS For Your Life”
(Luke 6:27-38)

Many people have lives that lack _____. That’s why we need a dependable _____, a GPS for our life.

The best source of that philosophy, of course, is _____. He is God’s _____ of the way our lives should be lived.

3 Things:

#1.- Jesus’ entire philosophy of life was based on _____.

Whatever the reason, we’re not ready to _____ to the Gospel.

Because Listening means we’re open to _____ something new.

Listening means we’re open to _____. Listening to God means being _____ to God!

That’s a word we don’t like: _____.

So, to those who are willing to listen, Jesus offers a philosophy of life that provides not only _____, but _____ as well!

#2.- We respond to life’s situations with either _____ or _____.

Can we _____ like Jesus loved? Maybe not perfectly, but we can do _____ than we are doing!

Loving those who love you? Anybody can do that. That’s for _____. Amateurs!

Loving somebody like Larry Trapp takes _____ -- the awesome, undeserved gift of _____ and _____ that God has given us!

We live in a _____-based world of anger and _____ and vengeance.

(over)

#3.- Our only _____ is the love of Jesus Christ.

Fear and _____ and unforgiveness lead to _____, revenge, isolation, even war.

They are all one-way streets that lead to _____ and sometimes actual death.

Choosing love over hate frees us from our _____ and our fear and our _____. It frees us to be a _____ for life instead of death!

Madeleine L’Engle – “Love isn’t how you _____. It’s what you ____.”

Ephesians 4:31-32 – “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

The kind of love, _____ and mercy that Jesus expected from his followers – it doesn’t make _____.

It’s asking us to give up our rights, our _____ and our _____. Yet, it’s the most _____ way possible for us to show the world that we _____ to Christ!

Let’s program our GPS with the love of Jesus. That way we can reliably _____ Christ and make a difference in the world!

Not that we “_____ of” or “condone” sin, or sinful behavior...or that we _____ our beliefs to “fit in”...but that we _____ with the love of Christ!

THAT is the way of Jesus!!