

the NEED for CREED

3. “Crazy Little Thing Called Love”

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Sermon Outline Notes

The Jesus Creed **TEACHES US TO LOVE GOD, LOVE**

OTHERS AND SETS A RHYTHM FOR LIFE

²⁹ ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:29-31

God’s Crazy Love for Us **COMPELS US TO LOVE**

OURSELVES

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:13-14

I. Ephesians 5:28

²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Loving Ourselves Empowers Us to Love **OUR FAMILIES**

SACRIFICIALLY

⁸ Whoever does not care for his own relatives, especially his own family members, has turned against the faith and is worse than someone who does not believe in God. 1Timothy 5:8 NCV

II. Mark 3:33-35

³³ “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. ³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!” ³⁵ Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

Loving Ourselves Empowers Us to Love OUR CHURCH

COMMUNITY LOYALLY

¹⁰ *Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10*

III. James 2:15-17

¹⁵ **Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.**

¹⁶ **If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?**

¹⁷ **In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.**

Loving Ourselves Empowers Us to Love THE NEEDY

GENEROUSLY

³⁵ *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,*

³⁶ *I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Matthew 25:35-36*