

October 2016

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16 <i>Shari Jacobsen</i> 	17 <i>Jolene Walker</i> 	18	19 <i>Corrie Willard</i>  <i>Bible Study 7:30</i>	20 <i>Youth 6:59</i>	21	22
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By Our Love

They will know we are Christians by our love. This was the attitude that Christians in Egypt embraced during the third century, when a terrible plague overwhelmed the famous city of Alexandria. According to Dionysius the Great, it was the followers of Christ who had compassion on the sick, even at the cost of their own lives. “Most of our brother Christians,” he wrote, “showed unbounded love and loyalty, never sparing themselves and thinking only of one another. Heedless of danger, they took charge of the sick, attending to their every need and ministering to them in Christ, and with them departed this life serenely happy.... Many, in nursing and curing others, transferred their death to themselves and died in their stead.”

In those terrible days, the Christians showed a love that surpassed what anyone else was able to give. Dionysius went on to say this: “The heathen behaved in the very opposite way. At the first onset of the disease, they pushed the sufferers away and fled from their

October 2

Psalm 137
Lamentations 1:1-6
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 7:36-50

October 9

Psalm 66:1-12
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 8:1-21

October 16

Psalm 119:97-104
Jeremiah 31:27-34
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 8:22-25

October 23

Psalm 65
Joel 2:23-32
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 8:26-39

October 30

Psalm 119:137-144
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 8:40-56

November 6

Psalm 98
Haggai 2:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 9:1-9

dearest, throwing them into the roads before they were dead, and treated unburied corpses as dirt, hoping thereby to avoid the spread and contagion of the fatal disease.” Even the famous physician Galen fled the city in fear.

What made the difference? What accounts for the extraordinary love that Christians showed to the dead and dying? Simply this: they had been forgiven. A life of love is the grateful response of a sinner who has found true forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Ryken, Philip Graham. Luke. Edited by Richard D. Phillips, Philip Graham Ryken, and Daniel M. Doriani. Vol. 1 & 2. Reformed Expository Commentary. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2009.

Looking into October . . .

Board Meeting Following Worship

October 23rd.

Photo Day October 30th Group photo!

Every Saturday is Work Day at the Camp.

Contact Jerry if you are interested.

Bible Study Wednesdays 7:30

Youth Group Every Thursday at 6:59