我們愛,因為神先 愛我們。(約-4:19)

#### <信望愛證道系列 5/7>

# 神就是愛 God is love

#### 6/2/2019 王文堂牧師



#### The Most Excellent Way

- ■我現今把<mark>最妙的道</mark>指示你們:
- And yet I will show you <u>the most excellent</u> way: (林前 1 Cor. 12:31b)

神的命令

信・愛

#### A command to believe and to love

神的命令就是叫我們信他兒子耶穌基督的名, 且照他所賜給我們的命令彼此相愛。遵守神命 令的,就住在神裡面;神也住在他裡面。 (約一3:23-24a)

And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in Him, and He in them. (1 John 3:23-24a)



#### Let us love one another

- ■親愛的弟兄啊,<u>我們應當彼此相愛</u>,因為愛是 從神來的。(約-4:7)
- Beloved, <u>let us love one another</u>, for love is from God. (1 John 4:7)



agape

#### Understand "love one another"

- 1. 應用的起點
  - 蒙愛的人(*agapetos*; beloved) · 神的兒女
- 2. 不講條件
  - ■我們"應當"彼此相愛:只要求行動,不講條件
- 3. 給予和接受
  - ■"彼此"相愛:愛別人,也接受別人的愛

#### 4. 源頭和供應

- 愛是從神來的;神就是愛
- 我們愛,因為神先愛我們



agape

#### **Mutual love**

- 彼此相愛
- ■彼此接納
- ■彼此饒恕
- ■彼此和睦
- 彼此同心
- ■彼此相顧
- ■彼此教導
- ■彼此勸慰
- 彼此建立德行...

- 互相服事
- ■互相代求
- ■互相寛容
- ■互相款待
- ■互相聯絡
- ■互相擔當
- 互相建立
- 互相勸戒
- ■互相為肢體...



## Love is from God

- ■親愛的弟兄啊,我們應當彼此相愛,因為<u>愛是</u> <u>從神來的</u>。(約一4:7)
- Beloved, let us love one another, for <u>love is from</u> <u>God</u>. (1 John 4:7)



#### God is love

凡有愛心的,都是由神而生,並且認識神;沒 有愛心的,就不認識神,因為<u>神就是愛</u>。 (約一4:7b-8)

Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. (1 John 4:7b-8)



## 神的本質

- 1. 神是靈 God is spirit (約 John 4:24)
- 2. 神是光 God is light (約一1 John 1:5)
- 3. 神是愛 God is love (約-1 John 4:8)



## **Obstacles of love**

- 1. 自私 selfishness; self-centeredness
- 2. 虛偽 pretense; hypocrisy
- 3. 不解怨 unforgiving; unwilling to bury the hatchet
- 4. 小信 little faith; unbelief

## 愛的顯明

agape

## The manifestation of love

 神差他獨生子到世間來,使我們藉著他得生, <u>神愛我們的心在此就顯明了</u>。不是我們愛神, 乃是神愛我們,差他的兒子為我們的罪作了挽 回祭,這就是愛了。(約一4:9-10)

By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:9-10)

愛的命令

agape

Love God and love one another

人若說「我愛神」,卻恨他的弟兄,就是說謊話的;不愛他所看見的弟兄,就不能愛沒有看見的神。愛神的,也當愛弟兄,這是我們從神所受的命令。(約一4:20-21)

Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: <u>Anyone who</u> <u>loves God must also love their brother and sister</u>. (1 John 4:20-21)