TRINITY ON THE HILL

This Week's Word

1 John Chapter 3 Believers are called children of God through His immense love, which should compel us to purify ourselves and reject a lifestyle of habitual sin. True love is defined by Christ laying down His life, prompting believers to love one another not just with words, but through actions.

1 John Chapter 4 - Christians must test every spirit to see if it is from God, recognizing that anyone who denies that Jesus Christ came in the flesh operates under the spirit of the antichrist. Because God is the ultimate source of love and showed it by sending His Son as an atoning sacrifice, believers are commanded to love one another to perfect God's love within themselves.

1 John Chapter 5 - Everyone born of God overcomes the world through faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, obeying His commandments out of love rather than obligation. Eternal life is found only in Jesus, giving us absolute confidence that God hears our prayers and protects us from the evil one.

2 John - John rejoices that believers are walking in the truth and commands them to love one another by strictly obeying God's commandments. Believers are warned to guard themselves against antichrists who deny Jesus came in the flesh, and they must not welcome or support any false teachers.

3 John - John praises Gaius for his faithfulness and urges him to continue showing hospitality to traveling ministers who go out for the sake of the Name. The letter condemns Diotrephes for his pride, rebellion, and refusal to welcome the brothers, while highly commending Demetrius as a model of good behavior.

Mark 1 - John the Baptist prepares the way in the wilderness before Jesus is baptized by him and sent into the desert, officially launching His public ministry. Jesus begins calling His first disciples, preaching the gospel of God, and demonstrating unprecedented authority by casting out unclean spirits and healing many sick individuals, including a leper.

Mark 2 - Jesus shocks the religious leaders by declaring a paralyzed man's sins forgiven before physically healing him to prove His divine authority on earth. By eating with tax collectors and allowing His disciples to pluck grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges traditional religious restrictions and declares Himself Lord of the Sabbath.

This Week's Reflections

What is God saying? How will I respond?