

“More than Words”

When Daylene and I were first married, it was said to us that it was more important for us to show our love for one another than just to say the words, “I love you.”

It has been a maxim in ministry that people don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care. I believe that is really true.

This principle governing human relationships is simple – people need to love not only in words (by saying, “I love you”) but also in their actions, demonstration their compassion, their love and their concern. This maxim is true for all of our human relationships – and it originates in the divine relationship.

According to Romans 5:8, God is one who shows us his love beyond just his words. It says: ***“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”***

In a world where people are insincere and phony in their relationships, there is a desperate need for genuine feelings to be expressed. Burt Bacharach sang a song in the 60’s entitled, “What the World Needs Now is Love, Sweet Love”. People need love now more than ever.

And what we have (from the Lord God, creator of the universe) is just love: a demonstrated love revealed in the sacrificial act of Jesus Christ. God loves, not only in word but also in action through Jesus.

The only reason we love is because God first loved us – and we will celebrate the great fact that He has loved us beyond words!

So for today remember: God loves you...he not only tells you in His word, He not only whispers it in your ears and heart, He declared His love for you in the person of Jesus Christ!

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