

**Being Perfect as  
Our Heavenly Father Is Perfect**

**Monday 3/23**

**Matt. 5:44-48**

**44** But I say to you, Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you,

**45** So that you may become sons of your Father who is in the heavens, because He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the just and the unjust.

**46** For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

**47** And if you greet only your brothers, what better thing are you doing? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

**48** You therefore shall be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Eph. 5:29**

**29** For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ also the church,

**Rev. 19:7**

**7** Let us rejoice and exult, and let us give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.

**Gen. 1:26**

**26** And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

**Rom. 9:21, 23**

**21** Or does not the potter have authority over the clay to make out of the same lump one vessel unto honor and another unto dishonor?

**23** In order that He might make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He had before prepared unto glory,

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**Tuesday 3/24**

**Eph. 4:12-13**

**12** For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

**13** Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

**Matt. 5:20**

**20** For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall by no means enter into the kingdom of the heavens.

**Rom. 5:5, 8**

**5** And hope does not put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**8** But God commends His own love to us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**Rom. 8:35, 39**

**35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or anguish or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

**39** Nor height nor depth nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Rom. 15:30**

**30** Now I exhort you, brothers, through our Lord Jesus Christ and through the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,

**2 Cor. 13:14**

**14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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**Wednesday 3/25**

**John 3:16**

**16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have

eternal life.

**1 John 4:10**

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**2 Cor. 5:10, 14**

**10** For we must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done through the body according to what he has practiced, whether good or bad.

**14** For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died;

**John 3:3, 5-7**

**3** Jesus answered and said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

**5** Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

**6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

**7** Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born anew.

**Luke 12:46-47**

**46** The master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour which he does not know, and will cut him asunder, and will appoint his portion with the unbelievers.

**47** And that slave who knew his master's will and did not prepare or do according to his will, will receive many lashes;

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**Thursday 3/26**

**1 Cor. 12:31**

**31** But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And moreover I show to you a most excellent way.

**1 Cor. 13:1-8 (4-7)**

**1** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

**2** And if I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all

faith so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

**3** And if I dole out all my possessions to feed others, and if I deliver up my body that I may boast, but do not have love, I profit nothing.

**4** Love suffers long. Love is kind; it is not jealous. Love does not brag and is not puffed up;

**5** It does not behave unbecomingly and does not seek its own things; it is not provoked and does not take account of evil;

**6** It does not rejoice because of unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

**7** It covers all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**8** Love never falls away. But whether prophecies, they will be rendered useless; or tongues, they will cease; or knowledge, it will be rendered useless.

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### Friday 3/27

#### **Eph. 1:4-5**

**4** Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

**5** Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

#### **1 John 4:19-21**

**19** We love because He first loved us.

**20** If anyone says, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

**21** And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God love his brother also.

#### **1 John 3:14, 16, 23**

**14** We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers. He who does not love abides in death.

**16** In this we know love, that He laid down His life on our behalf, and we ought to lay down our lives on behalf of the brothers.

**23** And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, even as He gave a commandment to us.

#### **1 John 5:1**

**1** Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten of God, and everyone who loves

Him who has begotten loves him also who has been begotten of Him.

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### Saturday 3/28

#### **1 John 4:7-18 (7, 10-12, 16, 18)**

**7** Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God, and everyone who loves has been begotten of God and knows God.

**8** He who does not love has not known God, because God is love.

**9** In this the love of God was manifested among us, that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life and live through Him.

**10** Herein is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son as a propitiation for our sins.

**11** Beloved, if God has loved us in this way, we also ought to love one another.

**12** No one has beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.

**13** In this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, that He has given to us of His Spirit.

**14** And we have beheld and testify that the Father has sent the Son as the Savior of the world.

**15** Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he in God.

**16** And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.

**17** In this has love been perfected with us, that we have boldness in the day of the judgment because even as He is, so also are we in this world.

**18** There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear because fear has punishment, and he who fears has not been perfected in love.

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### Lord's Day 3/29

#### **2 Pet. 1:1-11**

**1** Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have been allotted faith equally precious as ours in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

**2** Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the full knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

**3** Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all

things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,

**4** Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

**5** And for this very reason also, adding all diligence, supply bountifully in your faith virtue; and in virtue, knowledge;

**6** And in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control, endurance; and in endurance, godliness;

**7** And in godliness, brotherly love; and in brotherly love, love.

**8** For these things, existing in you and abounding, constitute you neither idle nor unfruitful unto the full knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**9** For he in whom these things are not present is blind, being shortsighted, having forgotten the cleansing of his past sins.

**10** Therefore, brothers, be the more diligent to make your calling and selection firm, for doing these things you shall by no means ever stumble.

**11** For in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly and bountifully supplied to you.

**Hymn;:** #30\_

#### **Further Reading**

*The Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 8*

#### **Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis**

##### **Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading**

##### **Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 43**

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s).105-106*

##### **Level 2—Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *"The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who shepherded me all my life to this day, the Angel who has redeemed me from all evil"*

**Scripture:** *Gen. 48:15-16*

**Assigned Reading:** *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 12*

**Supplemental Reading:** *N/A*

**Study Questions:** *See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)*