#### Tough Love

1 Cor. 13:6.

Sometimes love must say no.

I.	Lo	ve wron	gs when it give	es	without
	a.	Much of the love that is floating around our world has no standards.  i. Rom. 12:9-10.			
		ii.	Hate what is what is what is right.	wrong, take a	stand for
	b. God is both loving and holy.			d holy.	
	c.	Prov. 6	5:16-19.		
II.	Th	ree exai	mples of what	"tough love"	ooks like.
	a.	Love d	oes not	what	is
			Some in Corin		
			Cor. 5.		
		ii.	Sin violates G	od.	
	b.	Love w	/ill not	what is _	
		i.	If it rejoices in	what is true	it must be
			repulsed by w	hat is false.	
		ii.	We expose th God's truth.	e lie and repla	ace it with
			Jou's Hulli.		

- 1. 1 Tim. 3:15.
- 2. 1 John 2:5.
- c. Love cannot what is
  - i. Admonish to positively correct.
  - ii. 2 Tim. 3:16-17.
  - "But the Bible says judge not!" Matt. 7:1.
    - 1. Prov. 27:5-6.
    - 2. Love is always eager to forgive sin, but never eager to ignore it.

#### Conclusion

Sometimes we must be able to love people off the wrong track.

Love conquers evil with good.

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**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

**Life Groups** (Various Locations) Doug Austin

Elder Chairman of the Month: Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Tim Dunnahoo Tim Dunnahoo





## August 31, 2023, Volume LV No. 36 Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to Worship: 292 – Into My Heart

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

**Songs:** 63 – Come, Thou Almighty King (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

89 – He Has Made Me Glad 967 - I Shall Not Be Moved

Communion Song: 356 – 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

Communion/Offering: Joe Bergman

Song: 788 – O to Be Like Thee!

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – "Tough Love"

**Invitation Song:** 856 – There's a Fountain Free (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 466 – Let Him Have His Way with Thee (vs. 1 & 3)

**Closing Prayer:** 

#### Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

1 Timothy - Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

Genesis - Oscar H, Quinton F, Jesse M (Small F)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade - various classrooms, look for blue flag

JL 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - various classrooms, look for red flag

4's, 5's & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2's & 3's - Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)



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#### **Prayer Requests**

 We are blessed to not have any pressing prayer requests amongst our church family right now. This week why not thank God for what he has done and continues to do in our lives!

#### **Continue in Prayer**

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Doris Rodriguez, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Pat Davenport, Larry Young, Bobbie Doyle



#### Recharge Meals to begin next week!

We are nearing the kickoff to Recharge, taking place on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. This first Recharge meal will feature Hawaiian haystacks for dinner along with some tasty desserts. If you have a Hawaiian shirt, please be sure & wear it!

If you haven't taken the opportunity to join us for this weekly fellowship meal, we hope you'll consider making it a part of your weekly schedule! There is incredible value in sharing a meal with someone, not to mention getting a break from kitchen duties for the night.

Following the meal, look forward to Doug presenting lessons that will coincide with the Journey Land curriculum so that the kids & parents have something to talk about on the way home each Wednesday night. This will be time well spent for the whole crew, so please consider taking part!

# Life@CCR

- Tom Moody will be hosting a "Refuse to be a Victim" class on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Times for the class will be 9 11 a.m. and continuing from 1:30 4 p.m. The seminar will teach easy to understand methods you can use to increase awareness, prevent criminal confrontation, and develop your own personal safety strategy. To get registered, please call Tom at 575-626-3380.
- Ladies Bible Class resumes on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Our study this fall will be in the book of James.
- If you would you be willing to sign-up as a cook for Recharge or as a coordinator for a meal, please look for the sign up sheet on the foyer table. Being the coordinator would mean you would divvy up the food/tasks amongst potential team members. Dates that we still need to fill are 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8 & 11/15.

#### Journey Land Rotation for September

Ked	1 eam	Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
9/10: Rotation	9/13: Rotation	9/10: Rotation	9/13: Rotation
Summary	Summary	Summary	Summary
9/17: Bible	9/20: Bible	9/17: History	9/20: History
Story	Story	<ul><li>Geography</li></ul>	<ul><li>Geography</li></ul>
9/24: History	9/27: History	9/24: Bible	9/27: Bible
<ul><li>Geography</li></ul>	<ul><li>Geography</li></ul>	Story	Story

We are so excited about the kickoff to Journey Land on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. The lessons for this rotation will encompass the Prophet's foretelling of Christ's birth!

### Those Scheduled to Serve for September

**Deacons on Duty**: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob

Puckett, Michael O'Neil

Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer,

Marco Ramirez

#### Week @ a Glance

**Celebrations & Happenings** 

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Fenter's b-day.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Doyle's b-day.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Montgomery, Marcine McDaniel & Mary
	Hernandez's b-day.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Joy & Rigsby Doyle's b-day.

Items needed for our pantry include peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, cereal, and canned meat.

#### **Study Guide**

- 1. When does love have to say no? Why is tough love so difficult?
- 2. Wrestle with the concept of "love does not delight in evil." What does that mean? Do we sometimes delight in evil? How?
- 3. A line from the sermon went like this: "Biblical love cannot remain passive in the presence of deception."

  Discuss this statement. How does this affect our outreach and evangelism? How do we expose the lies of our culture?
- 4. Who have you loved off of the wrong track? When you were on the wrong track who loved you back on the right track?
- 5. How can love be eager to forgive sin, but never eager to ignore it? Have we gotten good at ignoring sin?
- 6. How does love "rejoice with the truth?"

#### For the Record

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