



Family preparation for congregational worship on February 25, 2018

Our Scripture-Romans 13:8-10(ESV): 8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Discuss:

1. What is the sign that we as Christians have fulfilled the law (v.8)?
2. What one command sums up all the other commands (v.9)?
3. What act and attitude is the fulfillment of the law? (v.10)?

Prayer: Praise the Lord for that His passion for us went to the cross. Praise the Lord that His work is honorable and glorious. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for more patience in dealing with others. Pray for the spiritually hungry around the world. Pray for our church as we minister here in Eau Claire and ask the Lord to give us 3 new families this year. Pray for Timothy and Jane Silcott as they minister to churches and camps around the U.S.. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (February) *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)*

Music: As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within,
Sinking to rise no more; but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

Souls in danger, look above; Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

“Love Lifted Me”; The Celebration Hymnal, #508, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997

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A C O V E T M U T V
N N L O V E M L H A
Y E A C H U A F E D
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ANYTHING
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