



Sermon Notes May 31, 2020

Living A Life Of Love Towards Others And Free Of Hatred (Part 1)

Text: 1 John 3:14-16

Part 1 -What God say about hatred for others.

Part 2 – What God says about love for others.

I. What the Bible says about hatred.

1. Hate is a part of our former life.

Titus 3:3-6 3 **For we also once were** foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, **hateful, hating one another.** 4 But when the kindness of God our Saviour, and his love toward man, appeared, ..."

2. Hatred is mentioned among the works of the flesh.

Gal 5:19-21 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are (these): fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, **enmities**, strife, jealousies, wraths, factions divisions, parties, "

3. Hatred is cruel .

Ps 25:19 Consider mine enemies, for they are many; and they hate me with **cruel hatred.**

4. Hatred is a sign of immaturity.

Matt 5:43-48 43 Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy: 44 but **I say unto you, love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you; ...** 48 Ye therefore shall be **perfect**, as your heavenly Father is **perfect.**

5. Hatred stirs up trouble

Prov 10:12 **Hatred stirreth up strifes;** But love covereth all transgressions.

6. Envy and hatred are often found together.

Gen 37:4-5 4 And his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren; and **they hated him,** and could not speak peaceably unto him. 5 And Joseph dreamed a

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dream, and he told it to his brethren: and **they hated him** yet the more. Gen 37:8 8 And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? Or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And **they hated him** yet the more for his dreams, and for his words. Gen 37:11 And **his brethren envied him**; but his father kept the saying in mind.

The seed of envy is dissatisfaction with the level of attention that you receive from others in relation to the level you think you ought to receive that others are getting.

This is prevented by not comparing yourself to others.

2 Corinthians 10:12 For we are not bold to number or compare ourselves with certain of them that commend themselves: but they themselves, measuring themselves by themselves, and **comparing themselves with themselves, are without understanding.**

7. Hatred is often brought out in words.

Psalms 109:3 They have compassed me about also with **words of hatred**, and fought against me without a cause.

James 3:5-6 5 So the tongue also is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how much wood is kindled by how small a fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire: the world of iniquity among our members is the tongue, which defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the wheel of nature, and is set on fire by hell.

James 1:19 Ye know (this), my beloved brethren. But let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

The One Thing We Should Hate Is Sin!!!!. Romans 12:9