## SERMON NUGGETS

## March 4, 2018

## "Walking in Love"

## John 13:34-35; Ephesians 5:1-2; Matthew 5:43-48; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

If God tells us to do things, He is going to give us the ability to do it.

The love of God is poured into or hearts so that we can love ALL people.

The ability to do the thing does not mean that you will do the thing.

We have an example of how to love... imitate Christ.

If I'm going to live a life honoring God, a life of faith, I'm going to have to live a life walking in love.

We cannot make declarations in our own strength.

We will only love those we want to love.

God wants us to love both, lovable people and unlovable people.

We need to love and do good to those who hate us, too.

Walking in love is not walking in human affection, it is the love of God that has been poured out into our hearts.

We can be "doing ministry" and still not loving people.

Over-ripe fruit are like touchy people. If you touch them, they will bruise.

The world will know that we are children of God, as we walk in love.