

Gifts for finding our identity in Christ

3 approaches – love God with heart, mind, strength (body)

Deuteronomy 6:5, Leviticus 19:18

Matthew 19:16-19 (-21)

Matthew 22:36-40 / Mark 12:28-34 / Luke 10:25-28 (-37)

Matthew 23:23

I will not leave you orphaned.

John 14:18 (15-20)

Jesus and Love fulfill the law. Apply love to all laws to understand them.

Matthew 5:17-18 (“all accomplished” – consider “purpose fulfilled.”)

Consider Romans 3:21, Galatians 3:19-4:3 – purpose of the law

Matthew 7:12

Matthew 22:37-40

Romans 8:1-4, 13:8-10, Galatians 5:14, 6:2

1 Corinthians 13:1-3, James 2:8, 13, 1 Peter 4:8

1 Corinthians 8:1-3, 1 John 4:7-8 (-13)

We cannot love like Jesus loves. So Jesus gives us his own spirit, the Holy

Spirit. If we abide in him (by his Spirit) we love and bear fruit.

John 14:7-23, 15:26-16:14 (really, read all of chapters 13-17)

Faith comes from the Word of Christ

Romans 10:17 (14-17)

Galatians 3:2, 5

Where to find Jesus

Matthew 18:20

Matthew 25:40, 45, Luke 9:48

The Lord speaks in still small voice, in the desert

to Elijah, 1 Kings 19:11-14

to Jesus Matthew 4:1-11 / Mark 1:12-13 / Luke 4:1-13