

Topic: Proper Humanity – Loving (2) (Lesson 113)

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Elementary:

Verse: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another...” (John 13:34).

Focus: A proper person is one who loves the saints in the church. We should love all the serving ones and all the children in the children’s meeting.

Practical Application: When we see the serving ones in the children's meeting, do we greet them? What if a new child comes to the children’s meeting, do we include them when we play? How do we treat them? We should love all the children in the children’s meeting and not just play with some while ignoring others.

Intermediate:

Verse: “By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35).

Focus: A proper person is one who loves the saints in the church. The Lord told us that people should be able to see our love for one another. At school we should not be ashamed to say “hello” to or be with any children from the children’s meeting. In fact, we should be good friends with them.

Practical Application: What should we do if we see someone from the children’s meeting at school crying or alone during recess? Should we just continue playing with our friends? What if our friends are making fun of the child? How should we feel or act? If we would show our love for one another, it shows people that we love God and belong in God’s family.

Advanced:

Verse: “Therefore I also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which is among you and your love to all the saints” (Ephesians 1:15).

Focus: A proper person is one who loves ALL the saints. We need to love all the saints of all ages in the church.

Practical Application: The church is like a large family. Just as you love all the different persons in your family, we should also love all the different saints in God’s family. Have the children list the different persons in an extended family (grandparents, parents, siblings, uncle, aunts, cousins, etc.). Ask them if any person in their extended family are from a different country, culture, or speak a different language. Then point out that in a family we love all the members regardless of their age, language, culture, etc. It is the same in the church. We should love the saints of all ages, languages, and backgrounds.