

# Evening Lesson

## JUST PREACH ABOUT LOVE

Prov. 15:16,17

### INTRO:

1. Some folks say that we preachers should preach about love. Don't talk about sin and working for God, just preach about love.
2. This evening, I will preach about love.

### I. LOVE OF GOD.

- A. I can't preach about love without talking about the love God has for us.
- B. His love cannot be overstated. **Rom. 5:8; 1 John 3:1; 4:7-11**

### II. LOVE FOR GOD.

- A. It is imperative that we love God. **Matt. 22:37, 38; 1 John 4:19**
- B. Our love for God must be more than words. **John 14:15; 1 John 5:3**

### III. LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD.

- A. This has always been a need of man. **Psalm 119:97**
- B. Love for God's word will be shown in what we proclaim and practice. **2 Tim. 4:2; Eph. 4:15; 2 Tim. 2:15**
- C. This also means that we will not preach a perverted gospel. **Gal. 1:6-9**

### IV. LOVE FOR THE GODLY AND UNGODLY.

- A. We are to love everyone, even our enemies. **Matt. 22:39; 5:43, 44**
- B. We should especially love God's family. **1 John 4:20, 21; 1 Pet. 1:22**
- C. To love someone is to seek their highest good so we help physically and spiritually. **Gal. 6:1, 2, 10; 1 John 3:17, 18; James 5:19, 20**

### CONC:

1. Preaching about love means loving God, myself, and others enough to preach the whole counsel of God.