



PASTOR'S LESSON TO LIVE BY

FILLING THE VOID

Where do we go from here? The “here” I’m talking about is Chaos - Hatred - Distrust - Un-Godliness - Riotous Murders - Looting, and all other vile acts of rebellion against a civilized society. The choice of our future destination lies within the heart of each Christian citizen of this Great Nation. When the Spiritual heart of man hardens against basic civility - it certifies the fact that their wickedness has grown great, and their love for their fellowman has grown cold. Jesus Himself spoke concerning such people.

Matt 24:12 NIV

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold...

When **GOD’S LOVE** is absent from a society, something has to fill the **VOID**. That something is always “**EVIL**”. But, if we know that it is evil, then why don’t we do something about it? Good question! But the answer doesn’t seem to be that simple. If it was simple, it would have already been addressed. The main reason nothing has changed can be summed up in one word - “**FEAR**”. We witness evil going on everywhere around us. We even say (Among our Friends and Family) - “That’s not right!” Or, “Somebody needs to do something about that!” But nothing ever seems to happen to change the situation. Situations which are unwanted in a society, never change until the society changes. A society of people will never change until Someone or Some Group Fearlessly stands for God’s “**LOVE**”. That’s right! I said **GOD’S “LOVE”**! I didn’t say stand to Fight! I didn’t say stand and say nothing! I said “**STAND FOR GOD’S LOVE**”! You will never find a more powerful **Strength** or **Courage** or **Victory** in any form greater than in the form of **HIS LOVE**. BUT, in order to express the Power of **HIS LOVE**, we must **STAND** in the **VOID**. Jesus stood in the **VOID** and conquered the **guilt** of our sins, the **pain** of our Death, the **punishment** of our Hell, and the **power** of our Fear that so easily renders us Helpless and Hopeless. So therefore, we know that as Christians, the Love of Christ for His Church has conquered anything and everything that would do us irreparable harm. Look at it this way, **GOD’S LOVE** is not a passive Love, it is a “**Powerful Force Of God**”. So what’s the answer to the **VOID** filled with Evil? The answer is Us - filled with the **LOVE** from our **Savior**. We must Kneel and Pray. We must Stand and be Heard. **We are The Church. The Body of Christ**. We have been silently locked behind the doors of our fancy buildings so long that **WE** helped cause the **VOID** that only **LOVE** can fill. “**THE CHURCH MUST BE - SILENT NO MORE**”. That’s what will make the difference. Stand and Speak like Jesus did. He has even given us permission to use His Words. That’s a lot of Power. And by the way...

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