

Sermon Notes – May 18, 2025

For Love's Sake (*Philemon 1-16*)

- I. For the sake of the SAINTS. (*Vs. 5,7*)
 - A. Do justice: You do it because it is the right thing to do.
 - B. Love mercy: You show it because it reveals the heart of God. (*Lamentations 3:19-24*)
 - C. Walk humbly with your God: You live it because it is evidence of your obedience to God. (*James 4:10*)

- II. For the sake of JESUS CHRIST. (*Vs. 6*)
 - A. The fellowship of faith: Living as brothers/sisters in Christ.
 - B. The activity of faith: Knowing how to apply the faith you have.
 - C. The goal of faith: Glorifying Christ in all knowledge. (*Colossians 1:9-11*)

- III. For the sake of the GOSPEL. (*Vss. 8-16*)
 - A. The appeal of forgiveness: Begotten in salvation. (*Ephesians 1:3-8a*)
 - B. The appeal of relationship: Useless to useful. (*2 Peter 1:5-9*)
 - C. The appeal of position: Sinner to saved; slave to brother. (*John 15:12-17*)