

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day!

- May 15th Potluck @ ACC after Second Service
- May 28th Woman's Craft Party! 10am at Hommas' House.
- June 4th Duvall Days – Take up the mission!

Love Well

What's 'Love' got to do with it?

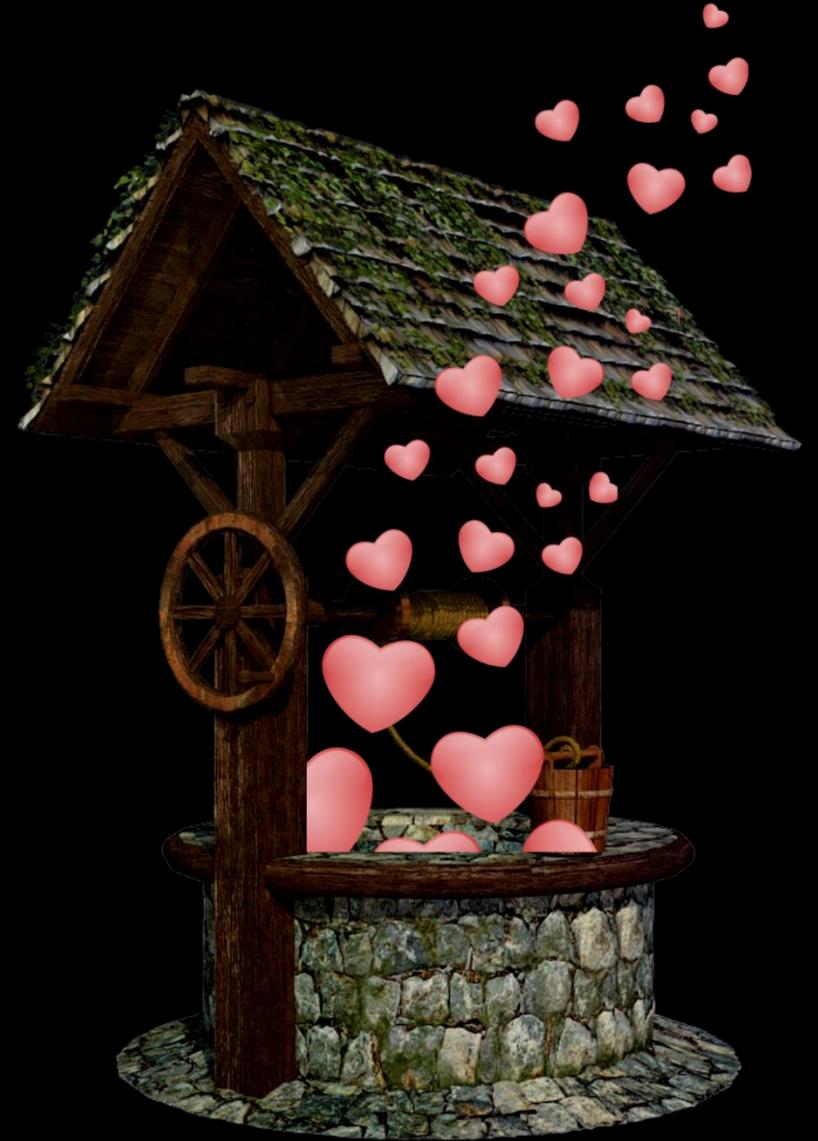




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Love Well

Who wants to be a pro?



The Greatest Commandment

Mark 12:28-31

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord **is** one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind** and with all your **strength**.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'" NIV



Shema



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Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the **Lord is one**. 5 Love the Lord your God with **all** your heart and with **all** your soul and with **all** your strength. NIV



Deuteronomy 11:13-21

13 So if you **faithfully obey** the commands I am giving you today — **to love the Lord your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul** — 14 then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil. 15 I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and **be satisfied**.

16 Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship **other gods** and bow down to them. 17 Then the Lord's anger will burn against you, and he will shut the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you. **18 Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds**; tie them as symbols **on your hands** and bind them **on your foreheads**. **19 Teach them to your children**, talking about them **when you sit at home** and **when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up**. 20 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, 21 so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the Lord swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. NIV



Numbers 15:37-41

37 The Lord said to Moses, 38 "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'Throughout the generations to come you are to make tassels on the corners of your garments, with a blue cord on each tassel. 39 You will have these tassels to look at and so you will remember all the commands of the Lord, **that you may obey them and not prostitute yourselves by going after the lusts of your own hearts and eyes.** 40 Then you will remember to obey all my commands and **will be consecrated to your God.** 41 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am the Lord your God.'" NIV



The second command Jesus highlights...

Leviticus 19:18

'You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord. NASU



Modern day Pharisees...

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, **I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal**. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, **I am nothing**. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, **I gain nothing**. NIV



Active Listening - Shema

Hey _____, I really admire the way you love others (me) by _____

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may **spur one another on** toward **love** and **good deeds**. Let us not give up meeting together, **as some are in the habit of doing**, but **let us encourage one another** — and all the more as you see the Day approaching. NIV

