Pastor's Bible Study The Johannine Epistles Living In Love With Dr. Geoffrey Lentz



Week 6

#### Review

- A. Trinity
- B. Love
- C. Prayer-Exercise

2 John

### 1. Introduction-Epistle Format

- A. Authorship: The Elder
- B. Audience: The Elect lady, Johannine Community
- C. Polemic-Schism and false teaching

## 2. Chapter 1

- A. vv. 1-3, salutation
- B. vv. 4-11, truth and love
- C. False teaching Proto-gnosticism
- D. Incarnation
- E. Orthodoxy
- F. vv. 12-13, final greeting

3 John

### 1. The Third Letter of John:

- A. Authorship: the elder
- B. Audience: Gaius and Johannine Community

# 2. Chapter 1

- A. v. 1, Salutation
- B. vv. 2-8, Gaius Commended for Hospitality
- C. vv. 9-12, Diotrephes and Demetrius
- D. vv. 13-15, Final greeting
- 2. Song Love Lifted Me

#### Next Week:

Geoffrey will present an article he has written about the future of the church called "The Gregory Option: A Strategy for Christians in the Post-modern World"

# Hymn Love Lifted Ste

1. I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me-Now safe am I.

Refrain: Love lifted me,

Love lifted me,

When nothing else could help,

Love lifted me, Love lifted me, Love lifted me,

When nothing else could help,

Love lifted me.

2. All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.

Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs. [Refrain]

3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea,
Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to beBe saved today. [Refrain]