

# **Holy Love**

Sunday, November 18, 2018

## **God Forgives Sinners**

Luke 19:10; 15:7; 5:31–32

### **Some of us KNOW we are sinners!**

In our own inner selves; In the eyes of public opinion

Classic Story – the Younger Son

**Great News!** God Forgives Sinners Who Repent

## **Sin is Deeper**

Matthew 5:21ff; 22:37–40; 15:16–20; John 13:34

### **Some of us ASSUME we are not that bad!**

A trivial picture of sin; A distorted picture of ourselves

### **A Feature of Jesus' Teaching**

What God really meant and wants; Summary: Love God and People

Move to heart, intent, motive; Love like Jesus – Cross the measure

## **Those Knowing They're Good**

Luke 16:14–15

### **Some of us KNOW we are good!**

“Religion” as blinders; Using the wrong ruler

Classic Story – The Older Brother

## **Holy Love**

### **God Forgives Sinners**

Repentance and Reconciliation

### **God Changes Us**

God opposes sin – it hurts those he loves

Jesus came, taught, died and rose to free us

Holy Love moves him to forgive

Holy Love moves him to transform