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Message Topic: **The Love of Christ Constrains Us**

Scripture Text: 1 Cor 5:14a

1. The Apostle Paul was able to ensure all hardships for the Lord Jesus Christ and to give his life fully for the ministry because the love of Jesus Christ constrains him to do it.
2. Often we do things for the Lord Jesus or avoid certain sins because of the fear of punishment and not due to our love for the Lord Jesus Christ. Or sometimes we do our duties merely because of following people or obeying a set of commandments.
3. The love of Jesus Christ is a pure, complete and unconditional love. He loves us even when we were His enemies and gave Himself for us.
4. Our response ought to be one of love to our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. When we truly love Jesus our Lord, we will obey His commandments. This is a mark of a genuine believer.