



PALM SUNDAY

KEEPING IT REAL

“Our Biblical Response to Passion Week”

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For over forty years Pastor Bob Walpole has found joy in his calling to preach and teach the inspired Word of God and Shepherd God's people. The emphasis of his pulpit ministry is the careful study and exposition of the Bible, and its application to our daily lives. During his years as a senior pastor, he served three California churches in San Diego, San Jose, and Santa Paula. For the past seven years, God has lead Bob to encourage and serve local churches through pulpit supply and as an Interim Pastor with an emphasis on training and supporting Pastor Search Teams. Bob holds a Master of Arts degree from Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary. Bob and his wife, Cheryl, live in Ventura County, and have two adult children; and three grandchildren. Cheryl is currently serving as Substitute Teaching Leader for Bible Study Fellowship in Camarillo. When Bob is not speaking, they are excited to call ENCOUNTER their church home.

MESSAGE NOTES

As a Christian, you are God's person in your family, school, or place of employment. He has placed you there as His ambassador to influence others for Christ. That's a wonderful privilege and an awesome responsibility.

1. Love (vs. 1)

Let love of the brethren continue.

2. Hospitality (vs. 2)

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

3. Compassion (vs. 3)

Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body.

- The prisoner
- The ill-treated

4. Purity (vs. 4)

Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.



5. Contentment (vs. 5 – 6)

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," so that we confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?"

6. Submission (vs. 7 – 8, 17)

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

7. Sacrifice (vs. 15 – 16)

- **Sacrificial Praise (vs. 15)**

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

- **Sacrificial Giving (vs. 16)**

And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.