

THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY

December 7 & 10, 2023

1 Corinthians 13

The _____ of Love

1. 1 Corinthians 13:13 – Love is _____.
2. 1 Peter 4:7-8 – Love is _____.
3. Colossians 3:13-14 – Love is _____.
4. John 13:34-35 – Love is the _____.

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| 1. Love others by being... | 8. Love others by not being... |
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| 6. Love others by.... | 13. Love others by not... |
| 7. Love others by... | 14. Love others by not... |
| | 15. Love others by not... |

The _____ of God's Love

1. It is not limited to the...
2. It has no...

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LOOK BACK

- **Praise: Psalm 100**

Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done. (How have you seen him work, answered a prayer, blessed you or someone else)

The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What is hard in your life that you will, by faith, give thanks for?

- **Confession:** *Invite the Holy Spirit to reveal any way in which you have been unloving to those around you. As He brings moments to mind, confess them to the Lord of love.*

LOOK IN

- What makes love the greatest?
- As you look at the 15 expressions of love identified in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, where do you find yourself most challenged?
- What do you do when you encounter someone who is difficult to love?
- If someone said to you “I can’t love because I am not being loved,” how would you reply?
- How is the Holy Spirit informing, reminding, convicting, encouraging you?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- For Further Study: Read 1 John 1-5 to deepen your understanding.

LOOK FORWARD

- BLESS: Who are those in your life that are hard for you to love? From this message, which expression of love do you feel is difficult to show them? Within the next week will you step out to express love in that way to them?
- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to be God’s instrument to work in and through for His glory.