



#21—LOVE

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Speaker: Pastor Dan Allen

KEY QUESTION: What does it mean to sacrificially and unconditionally love others?

KEY IDEA: I am committed to loving God and loving others.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1. How does God measure our lives?

2. What is love?

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT LOVE:

Love is only a

Love is

TRUTHS ABOUT LOVE:

Love is a matter of

Love is a matter of

3. Why does God measure our lives according to love?

Spiritual gifts are _____

Love is _____

Spiritual gifts are _____

Love is _____



DECLARATIONS

- God's grace enables me to forgive people who have hurt me.
- I rejoice when good things happen to other people.
- I demonstrate love equally toward people of all races.
- I frequently give up what I want for the sake of others.