

WHOL-I-NESS

In My Relational Life - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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What was one of your favorite love songs when you were a teenager?

What does the word "love" mean to you?

When in your life have you felt the most loved? How did that love affect your life?





1. In 1 Corinthians verses 1-3, what activities are useless without love?

2. In verses 1-13, what does Paul say love is? What does Paul say love is not?

3. How does love as described in this chapter compare to love as typically defined in our culture?

4. Read verses 4-7 carefully and compare them with the Fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. How many of the characteristics of love show up in that Fruit?

5. Pondering the descriptions of perfect love in verses 4-7, in which one of these descriptions are you the strongest? In which one are you weakest?

6. How does it make you feel that you are "fully known" (v 12) by God?



1. In your opinion, what is the best way to develop the ability to love others?
2. How do verses 8-10 help to put your church in perspective?
3. How do these verses help to put your personal life into perspective?
4. What does it mean to you that you will see Jesus face to face?

MEMORY VERSE:

“A new command I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34