

the NEED for CREED

6. Love Is

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Sermon Outline Notes

²⁹ 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

The Jesus Creed **TEACHES US TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AND SETS A RHYTHM FOR LIFE**

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. ² 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. ³ 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. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Love is **THE CHIEF GOAL OF EVERY ACTION &**

INTERACTION

I. **1 Corinthians 13:4**

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

Love **IS WHAT YOU DO AND NOT WHAT YOU FEEL**

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

II. **1 Corinthians 13:5-6**

⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

Love DENIES THE SELF

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4

III. 1 Corinthians 13:7

⁷ **It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**

Love IS OPTIMISTIC

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

IV. 1 Corinthians 13:8-12

⁸ **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. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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.**

Love ALWAYS TRIUMPHS

¹⁷ *The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."* ¹⁸ *He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."* Luke 10:18-20