

LOVE WINS

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Life is short. What kind of legacy are you leaving? How will you be remembered? When I was ordained my grandfather challenged me to love my church. “But the greatest of these is love.” **AGAPE LOVE WINS!** You are gifted by God so that you can serve and build up others, all to the glory of God.

1. Am I speaking and serving in love? What is my motivation?

- The Corinthian believers thought they had the greatest gift because they spoke in tongues. What does 13:1, 13:8 say?
- They also boasted of the mysteries that God had revealed to them and the great faith that they had. “I am nothing (13:2).”
- What is your motivation for giving? 13:3 “It’s not about you.” R. Warren

2. I commit myself to love like Jesus and ask forgiveness when I fail

- Love is patient and enduring. 13:4, 13:7,8 God is patient with you.
- Love is kind. Practical ways you demonstrate love. Is your talk kind?
- Love doesn’t envy what others have, even their gifts. I appreciate you.
- Love doesn’t brag because love exhibits humility. Wash feet.
- Love isn’t rude or crude. Read I Corinthians 11:17-22
- Love isn’t self-centered. How can I meet your needs?
- In love I control my temper and I am quick to forgive. 13:5
- I rejoice in truth and I am sad about evil. 13:7 Sometimes evil must be confronted in love.
- In love I commit to protect you, to look for the best in you, and to never stop loving you. 13:7
- LOVE WINS! Like Jesus on the cross and our resurrection hope.