



“Love Never Fails!”

(Being the Church that Does Not Fail. – 1 Corinthians 13:8a)

TWCC Teaching Handout
Wednesday, February 19th, 2020

1 Corinthians 13:8a (NKJV) – “Love never fails.”

- **(AMPC)** – “Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end].”
- **(NLT)** – “...Love will last forever!”
- **(TPT)** – “Love never stops loving.”
- Last week we rediscovered the key points about the _____ of God. We learned that the _____ is different and distinct than the three other forms of natural human love. LOVE, the Love of God is not only our big “to do” _____, but it also a _____ based upon a quality decision and not on our feelings or emotions.
- **John 13:34 – 35 (NKJV)** – “³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
- **John 15:12, 17 (NKJV)** – “¹² This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, that you love one another.”
- **Romans 13:8, 10 (NKJV)** – “⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”
- **Galatians 5:14 (NKJV)** – “For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

LOVE: THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD: Read 1 Corinthians 13:1 - 13 (NKJV)

- Last week we also learned the key _____ of the LOVE of God we are encouraged to cultivate and grow in.
- The **Spectrum of Love** has nine ingredients: (1) _____ - “Love suffers long” (2) _____ - “and is kind” (3) _____ - “Love does not envy” (4) _____ - “love does not parade itself, is not puffed up” (5) _____ - “does not behave rudely” (6) _____ - “does not seek its own” (7) **Good Temper** - “is not provoked” (8) _____ - “thinks no evil” (9) – **Sincerity** – “does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth.”
- We additionally discovered Love’s _____: **1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV)** – “*And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”*”
- Love is our big, main _____ as born-again, Spirit-filled believers! We have to embrace and see _____ others is our main _____ and Christian responsibility!
- Again, loving others with the Love of God entails and includes: (1st) A **CHOICE** – because we are to love one another by faith and not feelings or emotions involved. (2nd) Showing _____ - yielding to that intense eager yearning to do good to others, bless

- **HOW WE ARE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER IS TO BE DONE:** (1) _____.
(2) **SACRIFICIALLY** (3) **PERSONALLY**.

- Why and How do Churches Fail? Three big things...
 - (1) No _____ from God. Church's shouldn't start out of strife or dissensions.
 - (2) Lack of _____ and being _____. We are never asked to do something that doesn't or won't require our _____. All we ask and require of everyone is to: (1) Be _____ to God (2) Be _____ to us and (3) Be _____ to your Spouse and Family. (**Read 1 Corinthians 4:1 – 2**)
 - (3) Not Living in _____! Not Walking in _____!
- **Read Ephesians 5:1 – 7 (NLT)**. This is a clear example of living in Christ's _____ by living the example of Christ's _____.
- We as God's children should imitate their Heavenly Father in matters of kindness, tenderness, care, compassion, mercy and forgiveness.
- In contrast, _____ and _____ are opposites: (1) Love _____; lust _____. (2) Love _____ itself; lust _____ others. (3) Love _____; lust _____. (4) Love _____; lust leaves a growing _____.
- **Read 2 Timothy 3:1 – 5 (NLT)**. This is an example of a _____ Love. These are clear explicit examples of people in today's culture who turn away from the _____ and turn away from living and walking in _____ and turn to _____: (1) Sexual immorality and impurity and (2) Financial immorality and impurity – *greed, covetousness, discontentment and idolatry!*
- **IMMORALITY DEFILES THE CHURCH AND MUST BE JUDGED: Read 1 Corinthians 5:1, 9 – 12 (NKJV)**

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