### OCTOBER 24, 2020 "LOVE NEVER FAILS"

Scripture Focus: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT Saturday at 6:00 pm



### REBUILDING THROUGH



Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

JAMES 5:16 ESV

"The level of our love, or capacity of our love, is determined by our belief that we are loved."

- E.R. Hess, Jr.

## Quote of the Day

#### WORDS OF THE DAY

### LOVE

MOTIVE

#### Icebreaker Question #1

## What qualities does love have?

### Icebreaker Question #2

### What is difficult about loving?

#### Bonus Question #1

# Why is our motive so important in leading our lives?

#### Bonus Question #2

## How do we love folks we don't like?

### Lesson Outline – 1 Corinthians 13

1	The great importance of love (v.1-3)
2	The great acts of love (v.4-7)
3	The great permanence of love (v.8-12)
4	The great supremacy of love (v.13)

Paul addressed a variety of issues and problems that had arisen in the Corinthian church in his absence.

▶ That church's many problems seemed to have been rooted in pride, which went hand in hand with airs of spiritual superiority. Some thought themselves to be superior because they identified with a particular leader (1 Corinthians 1–4). Some thought themselves to be exempt from moral expectations (chapters 5–7). Some thought themselves to be superior because of the foods they ate or refused to eat (chapters 8–10). Some thought that they were so superior to other Christians that they could neglect the needs of others (chapter 11). The issue of spiritual gifts was also a problem at Corinth in this context.

► Many individuals in the first-century church were empowered by the Spirit to accomplish important tasks, including miraculous manifestations such as prophecy (example: Acts 21:8–9) and speaking in tongues (example: 10:44–46). First Corinthians 12 begins a long section on the pride and arrogance that had entered the church through, ironically, the use of spiritual gifts. That discussion continues in chapter 14, but in the midst of it Paul pauses to offer a single, simple, concise answer to all the Corinthians' questions: love each other.

Love, properly understood, will put everything else into perspective, unifying the church and empowering believers to glorify Christ together.

# OCTOBER 26 PRAYING FOR VISION

IT'S TIME TO

MONDAY EVENINGS IN OCTOBER IN YOUR HOME

#### **NEXT WEEK'S LESSON**

SERVING LOVE John 13:1-15, 34-35

#### **ICEBREAKER QUESTION:**

1. Why is it difficult for you to serve others?

Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX,
YOUTUBE CHAT OR
FACEBOOK COMMENTS,
PLEASE SEND YOUR
PRAYER REQUEST

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