

1 CORINTHIANS 13

NOTHING WITHOUT LOVE

SERMON NOTES

- (Gifts + Self-Sacrifice) – Love = 0
- God's love: Agape
- Love is Other Worldly, Eternal
- GOD IS LOVE. GOD IS IN US.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think that there might be so much confusion about the concept of 'love'? (How is this word used today?)
2. Why is the 'way of love' (or love as our motivation) so essential when expressing our gifts or service towards others?
3. How does Agape (God's unconditional love given to the undeserving – or unmerited love) give meaning and provide a foundation to the other loves (Storge – love within family, Philia – love between friends & Eros – romantic love)?
4. How can we express the love of God more? What can we meditate on to help us? (see 1 John 4:19 – We love because He first loved us.
see also Luke 7:36-50 – v.47 ...whoever has been forgiven little loves little.)