

# **A More Excellent Way**

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

(series #51)

**Introduction:** the difficulty of talking about love today

- Love has been trivialized to mere sentimentalism

- As a reaction, many dismiss the importance of love

- The importance of love as seen in Matt. 22:34-39

## **I. The Superiority of Love over Languages v. 1**

A. The tongues of men - Acts 2:1-11

B. The tongues of angels - 2 Cor. 12:3-4??

## **II. The Superiority of Love over Other Gifts v. 2**

A. Prophecy

B. Understand all knowledge and mysteries

C. All faith

## **III. The Superiority of Love over Self-Sacrifice v. 3**

A. Even self-sacrifice can be self-centered

B. The example of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5)

**Conclusion:** Do you possess love?