

11. Many people respond to the wrong, trivialized view of love and do what?
12. The lawyer who questions Jesus in Matthew 22 was an expert in what?
13. How many commandments had the Jewish lawyers come up with?
14. What Old Testament passage does Jesus quote in response to the lawyers question?
15. What did Jesus say about the greatest commandment?
16. What other Old Testament reference helps us understand the forming of the greatest, mega command?
17. What is the basis for service?
18. What did Jesus NOT ask Peter when He appeared on the shore of the Sea of Galilee to commission Peter back into service?
19. Paul told Timothy that the goal of his instruction was what?
20. We are to love God and people according to what?
21. Paul begins his masterpiece about love by using what example?
22. The word “glossa” in 13:1 is translated tongues and it means what?
23. The believers in Acts 2 were not speaking what?
24. What does the Bible say about the tongues or languages of angels?
25. Paul is using what throughout the text, I Corinthians 13:1-3?
26. Regardless of how linguistically gifted a person may be, if they don’t have love then they have become what?
27. It is as if Paul is saying that unless the speech of the Corinthians was done in love it was no better than the gibberish of what?
28. If a person could prophecy and could understand all knowledge and mysteries, but didn’t have love he would be what?
29. We strongly emphasize what in life?
30. Because of the self-centeredness of our hearts, even self-sacrifice can be what?
31. What happened to Ananias and Sapphira when they tried to make a profit and make a name for themselves?
32. Ananias and Sapphira weren’t motivated by what?
33. Are you?
34. If a person gave all his goods to feed the poor and gave his body to be burned but didn’t have love, it would be what?
35. Do you have love?
36. Do you really love God?
37. Do you really love the Lord Jesus Christ?
38. Do you love them as they are defined in the Word of God or have you made up your own view of them to love them how you want them to be?

39. Do you love your denomination or your doctrine more than you love the Lord Jesus?

40. Do you really love people?

41. Do you love the people of God enough to seek to edify them and build them up?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1) Read Philippians 3:4-7 through each day this week.

2) Discuss with a friend the many ways that people think that they can earn salvation.

3) Pray for at least one unbelieving friend and for an opportunity to share Christ with them.

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A MORE EXCELLENT WAY

I Corinthians 13:1-3

(Series #51)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "A More Excellent Way" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. I Corinthians 13 is commonly called what?
2. I Corinthians 13 falls in a section of the letter that deals with what subject?
3. One of the problems the Corinthians were having was that they were seeking what?
4. The correct translation of I Corinthians 12:31 should read what way?
5. The more excellent way to which Paul refers to is the way of what?
6. The Corinthians were being motivated by a desire to be what?
7. According to I Corinthians 14:12, the Corinthians were to excel in what in relation to the church?
8. According to I Corinthians 14:26, all things are to be done for what?
9. Many people have trivialized love by reducing it down to what?
10. Many people see love as something that contradicts or compromises the absolute what?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**