1 Corinthians 13

Three Truths about Christian Love from 1 Corinthians 13

- 1. Love must take <u>center stage</u> in the Christian community (vs. 1-3)
- 2. Love is rooted in the character of <u>Christ</u> and the nature of <u>God</u>.
- 3. Love is the <u>greatest</u> of all Christian virtues (vs. 8-13; cf. Mk. 12:29-31)

We need to understand the <u>necessity</u> of Love.

(V 1-3)

7 Things Christian Love Chooses to Do

- 1. Love is patient.
- 2. Love is kind.
- 3. Love rejoices with the <u>truth</u>.
- 4. Love always protects.
- 5. Love always trusts.
- 6. Love always <u>hopes</u>.
- 7. Love always <u>perseveres</u>.

8 Things Christian Love Refuses to Do

- 1. Love does not <u>envy</u>.
- 2. Love does not boast.
- 3. Love is not proud.
- 4. Love is not <u>rude</u>.

8 Things Christian Love Refuses to Do

- 5. Love is not <u>self-seeking</u>.
- 6. Love is not easily <u>angered</u>
- 7. Love keeps no record of <u>wrongs</u>
- 8. Love does not delight in <u>evil</u>

Love is <u>Permanent</u>. (v8-13)

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"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

-- 1 Corinthians 13:13