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“Love – What Matters”

2nd in series, ‘Journey to the Ultimate Love of God’ 50 days of Love for Lent

Galatians 5:6 (1 Corinthians 13) *“If you are a follower of Christ Jesus all that matters is your faith that makes you love others.”*

If I don’t live my life with love, nothing I...

Verse 1: *“If I could speak in any language in heaven or on earth, but I didn’t love others I would only be making meaningless noise like a loud gong or a clanging symbol.”*

_____ **will matter**

Verse 2: *“I may have the gift of prophecy. I may understand all the secret things of God. I may have all knowledge. But if I do not have love, then I am nothing.”*

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Verse 2 continues: *“...Even if I have the gift of faith so I could speak to a mountain and make it move [In other words, a miracle worker], I will still be worth nothing at all without love.”*

_____ **will matter**

Verse 3: *“If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body [be a martyr], but I didn’t love others, I would be of no value whatsoever.”*

_____ **will matter**

Verse 3 continues: *“No matter what I say or what I believe or what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.”*

_____ **will matter**

What is Love? Love is a ...

2 John 1:6, *“Love means doing what God has commanded.”*

1 Corinthians 14:1, *“Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it because it does.”*

1 John 3:18, *“Let us stop just saying we love people. Let us really love them and show it by our actions.”*

1 John 4:16, *“God is love. If we keep on loving others, we will stay one in our hearts with God and He will stay one with us.”*

Learning to Love ~

Learn how Christian love acts and responds

Start your day with a daily reminder

Prayer ~

Memorize what God says about love

MEMORY VERSE “If you are a follower of Christ Jesus all that matters is your faith that makes you love others” (Galatians 5:6).

Practice acting in unselfish, loving ways

Love together

Sunday school, small groups, Bible studies

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