

Enduring Love

I Cor 12:31 & I Cor 13:1-7

- The Gift of Love

I Cor 12:31 We all ought to desire this gift. The prerequisite for all other gifts in the Church is the gift of love. Matter of fact before anybody can be qualified to do anything in the church they must be broken, baptized and consumed in the overwhelming grace of how much Jesus love them!!

- Intimacy - The #1 Priority for my Life

Vrs 31 – We must covet earnestly this gift of love! Paul uses a negative word to bring about a positive reaction. We must covet earnestly this love relationship with Jesus Christ!!!

- Schedule the time to be alone with the Word! **Ps 42:1 Ps 63:1**
- Protect and defend your time to be alone with the Lord
- Give God your best hours, not your sleepy hours.
- Count all things as rubbish – That I may win Christ **Phil 3:8**

“After [Jesus] had dismissed [the crowds], he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was [still] there alone.” (**Matthew 14:23**)

I Cor 13:1-3 A lot of what we do in the church has no impact in advancing the kingdom of God (sounding brass and tinkling cymbal) because we are not broken to love and just go through the motions of working in the church.

If we do street ministry to check x off the box, or go out to say we went out on the street.. There will never be change – Because the Lord is not in it!! It profits me nothing!

Without Love there will not be death and without death there will be no replacement! **II Cor 5:14**

Ecc 3:11 God has planted eternity into the heart of man [a divinely implanted sense of a purpose working through the ages which nothing under the sun but God alone can satisfy], **yet so that men cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.** Do you feel it – Do you sense it???