

The Centrality of Love

1 Corinthians 13 Pastor Zac Nazarian

Questions

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▶ Level One “What” questions ◀

- When Paul urges the Corinthian church to “eagerly desire the greater gifts”;
- What are the greater gifts? What is their purpose?
- What is the context that Spiritual Gifts are supposed to function and be effective?
- What is “the most excellent way”? In what way is this different from what the Corinthian church was doing?
- What is the Greek word for the love that Paul was talking about?
- From the notes, what is the definition Zac gives us of Agape?
- What does Paul say in Romans 5:5 about this love? Where does this love come from?
- Why is it imperative for a Christian to have this love?
- In 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, all the facets of love Paul describes are verbs. What implications can we draw from this?
- What is the definition (from the notes) of Agape patience? Of Agape kindness?
- What is necessary for us to generate this kind of love solely from ourselves? (TRICK QUESTION – WE CANNOT GENERATE AGAPE LOVE – IT ONLY COMES FROM GOD.)
- What feeling can we use to determine if we have God’s Agape love? (ANOTHER TRICK QUESTION – IT’S NOT BY FEELING – IT’S BY FAITH.)

▶ Level Two “When” questions ◀

- When have you ever been a representative or an agent of God’s Agape love?
- When have you been touched by God’s Agape love by another Christian?
- Where would God’s Agape love be most advantageous to you? Where do you most need His love to love the un-loveable?

▶ Level Three “How” questions ◀

- How do you get God’s Agape love into your heart?
- How effectively will you love someone, and accomplish God’s will, if you are trying to love them merely in your own strength?
- How does your thinking need to change in order for you to love people as God wants you to?
- How can you overcome your fleshly tendencies to be selfish?
- How do you avoid getting hurt by people, as you attempt to love in this manner? (SORRY. ONE MORE TRICK QUESTION – YOU CANNOT – JUST AS JESUS DID NOT AVOID GETTING HURT)
- How do you have to change to become an ambassador of His Agape love?
- How can being an ambassador of God’s Agape love become a way of life for you?
- Who does God want you to love with His Agape love?
- How are you going to start?
- How can your Minichurch help you?

Blessings, Jerry Zell