

SERMON NOTES



Love God...Love People The Permanence of Love

February 26, 2023

What makes something “permanent”?

1. Lasting or remaining without essential change.
2. Not expected to change in status, condition, or place.
3. Continuing in the same state, or without any change that destroys form or character; remaining unaltered or unremoved; abiding; durable; fixed; stable; lasting.

1. Love always _____!

What makes it seem like love doesn't last?

a. God is _____

- *1 John 4:8 & Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

b. God does not _____

- *James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

c. God's love is _____

- *1 Chronicles 16:34 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

2. Love never _____!

a. Nothing can beat God's _____

- *Romans 8:37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

b. If you want to _____, LOVE!

- *1 Corinthians 13:7-8 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.*

c. If you want to be the _____, LOVE!

- *1 Corinthians 13:13 Now these three remain, "Faith, hope, and love" but the greatest of these is love."*

What makes it seem at times that love loses?

3. Love has no LIMITS!

a. _____ love has no limits!

- *1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

b. _____ love has no limits!

- *Romans 13:8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," [a] and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.*

God's love is _____!

a. It will never _____ out!

b. It's always the _____ thing to do!

c. It leaves a lasting _____!

We love because he first loved us.

*Don't miss the devotional emails this week to build on today's message!
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SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message:

DIGGING DEEPER: Apply to My Life

Scripture: *(Use one from the message this week)*

Observation: *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

Application: *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

Prayer: *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*