

# WITHOUT LOVE, I AM NOTHING

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 // February 21, 2021

## IT'S NOT YOU

We didn't initiate. The disciples didn't initiate. Paul didn't initiate.

We pursued what we wanted. We considered our own interest, not the interests of others. Our lives were about us and we only wanted our way.

Ephesians 2:1-3 // Isaiah 53:6 // Romans 3:10-11

## IT'S HIM

If love is not the baseline and our driving force, everything else will be considered nothing. Our words, our works, our faith, our prayers, according to Paul, will be worthless.

Love is of the utmost importance of how we live our life. Love is foundational for our walk as a Christian. We have been given many gifts from our Lord, but love is more important than all the gifts.

Ephesians 2:8-10 // Romans 5:8 // Ephesians 5:1-2

## WHAT REWARD ARE YOU AFTER?

We don't love in order to get recognition from others. Nor do we do it to get recognition from Christ. But we do it because we already received our recognition from Christ. Not by what we have done, but what he did.

Matthew 6:1-4 // Luke 16:14-15 // Matthew 5:46

## LET ALL THAT WE DO BE DONE IN LOVE

**May our lives and our gifts be used to advance the Kingdom.  
Not our Kingdom, but God's.**

**"If Jesus Christ is God and died for me, then no sacrifice can  
be too great for me to make for him." – C.T. Studd**

1 Corinthians 15:58 // Luke 11:30-37 // 1 Corinthians 16:13-14



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**1 Corinthians 13:12**

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis** at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshiping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis** at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv).



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **1 Corinthians 13:1-7**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **Luke 11:30-37**. Are your acts of love from a heart that wants to please Jesus? Are you concerned about the way others love more than your own duty to love? In what ways are God calling you to love people in your life? What is your heart going to reveal when difficult situations arise? How can mirror Christ's love as you serve others?

### Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



## SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS AND HYPOCRISY

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