

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Greatest of These is Love
Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
Date: 02/14/10

Introduction:

- A. In our damaged conditioned it becomes critical for us to know how to love one another genuinely.**

1 Corinthians 13

Body:

- I. Loveless faith is worthless.**

- A. When we are born again we are given spiritual gifts.**
B. Spiritual gifts are not some mysterious thing that takes control of us.
C. Spiritual gifts are validated by love.

1 Corinthians 13:1

1 Corinthians 13:2

1 Corinthians 13:3

- II. Loving faith is works the character of Christ in us.**

- A. Paul gives us 14 different characteristics of love.**
- 1. Love is patient.**
 - 2. Love is kind.**
 - 3. Love does not envy.**
 - 4-6. Love does not boast, is not proud, and is not self seeking.**
 - 1. Love is not rude.**
 - 8-9. Not easily angered and does not keep record of wrongs.**
 - 10. Does not rejoice in evil but always rejoices with the truth.**
 - 11-14. Always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres.**

Conclusion:

- A. Love never fails!**
B. God loves you and His valentine to you is His Son Jesus the Christ.