



THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT I Corinthians 13:1-13

May 10, 2015
Happy Mother's Day!

1. Ministry without _____ is empty and worthless (1-3)
 - A. _____, godly ministry must come from love (1)
 - B. True _____ comes from love (2)
 - C. Personal _____ and giving only has value if done in love (3)

2. Love is an unworldly decision to act for the _____ of others rather than self (4-7)

These are all v _____!

Love is . . .

- Patient
- Kind

Love is not . . . centered on _____.

- Does not envy
- Does not boast – desiring adoration from others
- Is not arrogant - adoring self.
- Is not rude
- Does not insist on its own way
- Is not irritable

- Is not resentful
- Does not rejoice at wrongdoing
- But Rejoices with the truth

Love . . .

- Bears all things
- Believes all things
- Hopes all things
- Endures all things

All of these remind us that love is concerned to give self rather than assert self.

3. Spiritual gifts have an _____ date, love does not! (8-13)
 - Love will last for all eternity
 - Gifts will end when we are present with God in heaven (10-12)

Equipping – Memorization:
1 Corinthians 13:13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.