

# Seeking Revival: Loving People as Jesus Loves

## 1 Corinthians 13

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### Christ's Love Described and Defined

#### A. The Necessity of Love: 1 Cor. 13:1-3

1. Gifts without love are self-serving and Christ distracting  
1 Cor. 13:1
2. Works and ministry without love are worthless and fruitless  
1 Cor. 13:3

#### B. The Qualities in Love: 1 Cor. 13:4-7

1. God's love manifested in patience toward us  
Matt. 18:21-35
  - His handling of forgetful sheep: Ps. 106:6-13; 40-46
  - His handling of impulsive sheep: John 13:6-10
  - His handling of slow to learn sheep: Luke 24:25-27
  - His handling of fearful sheep: Mark 4:35-40
  - His handling of failing sheep: John 21:15-19
2. God's love developing patience in us: Signs of His work
  - Presence of the Fruit of the Spirit: Gal. 5:22-23
  - Submission to God's mysterious providence: Hab. 3:17-19
  - Contributing to a unified body of believers: Eph. 4:1-3
  - Quickness to reconcile and forgive: Col. 3:12-14
  - Earnestness in loving and serving God's people: Heb. 6:9-11