

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
Letters to the Corinthians: “Addressing Blind Spots”
“Building the Body of Christ in Love”
(1 Corinthians 13)

Love- The new DNA

SCRIPTURE READING- 1 Corinthians 12:31- 13:13

I. The _____ of Love in the Life of the Church (13:1-3)

1. Above maximum ability of _____ (13:1)

Jesus' use of hyperbole (Matthew 5:29, 7:3; 23:24; 17:20; Luke 14:26-28)

Paul's use:

Noisy gong-

Clanging cymbal-

2. Above maximum ability of _____ (1 Corinthians 13:2a; 13:12)

3. Above maximum ability to _____ in _____ (13:2b; Matthew 17:20-21)

4. Above maximum _____ - _____ (13:3)

YET IT PROFITS ME _____. I GAIN _____.

Is it possible to be doctrinally pure but void of love? (Revelation 2:1-5)

II. The _____ of Love in the Life of the Church (13:4-8)

Our motivation in serving with spiritual gifts

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
1. Love _____	3. Love does not _____
2. Love does _____	4. Love does not _____
11. Love _____ in _____	5. Love does not _____
12. _____ things	6. Love does not _____
13. _____ things	7. Love does not _____
14. _____ things	8. Love is not _____
15. _____ things	9. Keeps no _____ of _____
	10. Rejoices not in _____
	16. Love _____

A. The _____ of Love (13:4)

B. The _____ of Love (13:4; Ephesians 4:32; Proverbs 19:22; Luke 6:35; 1 Peter 3:8)

C. The _____ and _____ of Love

II. The _____ of Love (13:8-13)

IV. The Practical _____

Do you gather out of love for the Lord and each other?

Does love inspire you to be patient in ministry? (2 Timothy 4:1-2)

Does love inspire you to express kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness? Or is there a pattern of expressed indifference towards others?

In the way has Christ changed your behavioral motivations?

Notes