

“What Remains”

I Corinthians 13:1-13

1 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

“ _____:”

What will _____ when everything you and I have done _____?

It won't be just what you _____.

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Those things are important and matter, but what will remain is the _____, _____, and _____ you lived your life with.

_____ : “is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see”.

2 Corinthians 4:18

18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 5:7

7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Is your life marked by _____ in only what you can _____?

_____ : to desire with expectation of obtainment or fulfillment; to expect with confidence.

Romans 8:24

24 For in this hope we were saved; but hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he can already see?

Romans 15:13

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Is your life _____ in the promises of _____?

_____ : patient, kind; not jealous, arrogant, or proud. Honorable, selfless, tempered, forgiving, honest, protective, trusting, hopeful, and enduring.

1 John 4:8; 19

8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love....19 We love because he first loved us.

1 Corinthians 16:14

14 Let all that you do be done in love.

Is what we _____, _____,
_____, and _____ bursting with
_____, _____, and _____?

If not, it won't remain!

Sermon Notes



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