

BIBLE CHURCH

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SERMON TITLE: The Simple Life of Love DATE: June 29, 2014

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:3 SPEAKER: Larry Murray

- I. Introduction: The Symptoms of a Critical Heart Condition.

- II. Discussion: Love is the indispensable motivation that gives meaning to everything we do.
 - A. The Problems of _____ (1 Cor. 1:11; 3:3; 11:18)
 1. _____ too much
 2. _____ too fast
 3. _____ too little

 - B. The Diagnosis of a futile Life (1 Cor. 13:1-3)
 1. _____ without love produces nothing (v. 1b-2a).
 2. _____ without love amounts to nothing (v. 2a,2b).
 3. _____ without love benefits no one (v. 3).

 - C. The Prescription for a _____ life: Love (1 Cor. 12:31; 13:13; 14:1a)
 1. _____ your daily meditation medication.
 2. _____ your life with love (Col. 3:12-14).
 3. _____ yourself reflective questions:
“Am I doing all that I’m doing to make myself look good or feel good, or am I doing it to glorify God?”
 - a. “_____ am I becoming?” (performing)
 - b. “_____ am I using what I have been given?” (possessing)
 - c. “_____ am I giving what I give?” (providing)

- III. Conclusion: The Cure for a _____ Life
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