



Ice Breaker: What has changed forever about your life as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

**STUBBORN LOVE**

1 Corinthians 13

Week 3

LEVELS OF (LOVE) COMMITMENT

**5 types (layers) of love**

- Agape
  - Charity – Sacrificial – Beneficent – Commitment to another’s well-being – GIVING regardless of reciprocation...
- Eros - Passionate Intimate Love
- Phileo - Friendship Love
- Storge - Affectionate Love
- Philautia - Self Love

**1 Corinthians 12:31-13:3**

And now I will show you the most excellent way.

**13** 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **POWERFUL > S** \_\_\_\_\_ **POWERFUL**

- Spiritual gifts are to I \_\_\_\_\_ NOT I \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 2:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.

**Proverbs 18:16**

A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.

2. **I** \_\_\_\_\_ **> P** \_\_\_\_\_

- My Identity is rooted in the power of love \_\_\_\_\_ not the power of love \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 9:27**

...I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

3. **V** \_\_\_\_\_ **> V** \_\_\_\_\_

- Adding Value to others > Adding Volume to \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Thessalonians 1:3**

<sup>3</sup> We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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