

Pastor Larry Walker | Sunday, April 11, 2021

ICE BREAKER:

What was your favorite method of being graded in school, ABCDE(F) or Pass /Fail?

MAKING THE GRADE...LOVE Never Fails!

Love appears in the English language versions of the Bible hundreds of times; yet it is one of the more difficult things for us to understand.

Passing the LOVE Test

Love is an _____ word and is _____

Six "Ps" of Love

1. **P**

1 Corinthians 2:12 What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

"At the end of the day our lives only matter when we spend them in pursuit of what matters to God." – Paul Sheppard

2. P___

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your path straight. **Psalms 119:105** Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

3. P

Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

4. P_

Romans 13:10 Love does no harm to its neighbor.

Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

5. P

John 14:18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

6. P

Isaiah 61:3 They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

2 Timothy 4:8 Now there is in store for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award me on that day.