



Love is the Greatest!
Valentine's Weekend Message 2014
Calvary Baptist Church
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1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13



- I. It is a **Commanded** Grace (Jn. 15:17; 1 Thess. 4:9; 1 Jn. 3:11-12,23)
- II. It is the **Crowning** Grace (Rom. 13:8; 1 Pet. 4:8; 1 Cor. 13:1-3)
- III. It is a **Continuing** Grace
- A. **Abounding** Love (1 Thess. 3:12; 2 Thess. 1:3)
Abound (1 Thess. 3:12) – In this verse, the Gk. verb means to have in **excess**, to excel.
Aboundeth (2 Thess. 1:3) – Here the verb means to make more, to **increase**, to grow.
 - B. **Genuine** Love (1 Pet. 1:22)
Unfeigned – without **hypocrisy**.
 - C. **Pure** Love (1 Pet. 1:22)
Pure – clean, harboring nothing **defiled** or dishonest.
 - D. **Fervent** Love (1 Pet. 1:22)
Fervently – **intently**.
- IV. It is a **Compared** Grace
- A. The Love of the **Son** (Jn. 13:34; 15:12)
 - B. The Love of the **Father** (1 Jn. 4:11)
- V. It is a Confirming Grace
- A. It Confirms that I am a **Follower** of Christ (Jn. 13:35)
 - B. It Confirms that I Have Been **Born Again** (1 Jn. 4:7)
 - C. It Confirms that God is **Living** in Me (1 John 4:12, 20)
- CONCLUSION (Mt. 22:35-40)**