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22 IN 22 CHRISTMAS BLESSING

This year our Christmas Blessing goal is to give away \$22,000 in the month of December. This money will go towards blessing those in our community that are in need this Christmas season. If you know someone with a need, click the "submit" button to submit your request. We will give to as many of the requests as we possibly can!

SUBMIT

**04
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5-8PM**

VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Volunteer Christmas Party is coming up quick! If you have volunteered at anytime during 2022 please join us for dinner and a night of amazing fun and fellowship! Thank you for being an active part of what God is doing through 1Mosaic!

MOSAIC Advent 2022

Longing for the Light

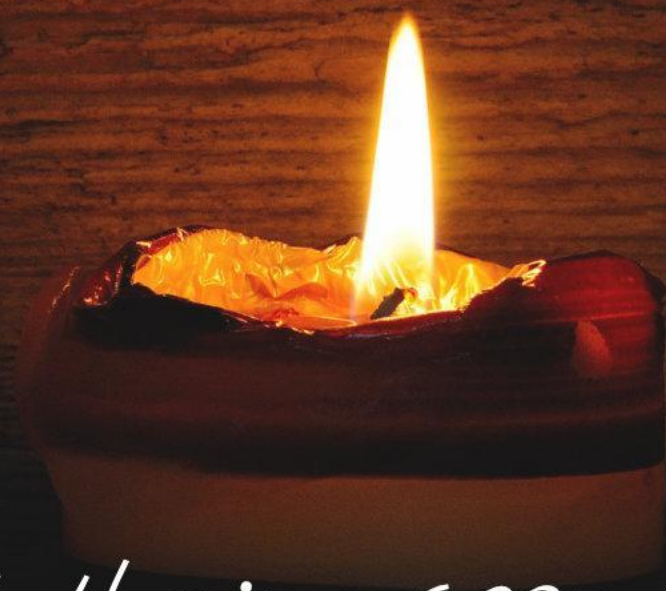
Nov 27: Hope

Dec 4: Love

Dec 11: Joy

Dec 18: Peace

Dec 23: Light [*Christmas Gathering 6:30p - 7:30p*]



1Mosaic.org || Sundays 10am || 1002 W. Maple Ave

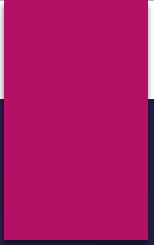


Love

ADVENT WEEK 2

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

(1Co 13:4-7, NIV)

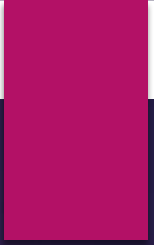


“**Love never fails.** But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.”

(1Co 13:8-10, NIV)

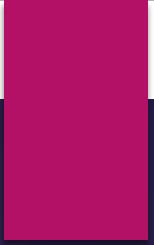
“When I was a child, I talked like a child,
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a
child. When I became a man, I put the
ways of childhood behind me. For now
we see only a reflection as in a mirror;
then we shall see face to face. Now I
know in part; then I shall know fully,
even as I am fully known.”

(1Co 13:11-12, NIV)



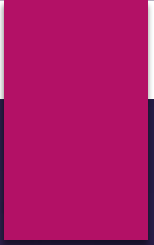
“And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.”

(1Co 13:13, NIV)



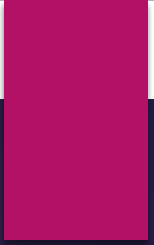
“If I speak in the tongues of men or
of angels, **but do not have love,**
I am only a resounding gong
or a clanging cymbal.”

(1Co 13:1, NIV)



“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.”

(1Co 13:2, NIV)



“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.”

(1Co 13:3, NIV)

What Love Is Not

Four Ways We Avoid the Costs

By: Marshall Segal (Nov. 2021)

Staff Writer – *Desiring God*



“Love” has come to mean whatever anyone says it means — and to suggest otherwise is, of course, “unloving.”



Love, we know, not only has a definition
but an identity, a personality, a name:

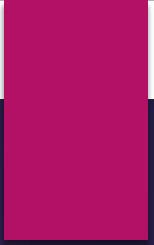
Beloved, let us love one another, for love is
from God, and whoever loves has been
born of God and knows God. Anyone
who does not love does not know God,
because God is love. **(1 John 4:7–8)**



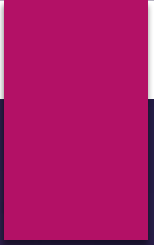
Love is...

“the overflow and expansion of joy
in God, which gladly meets the
needs of others”

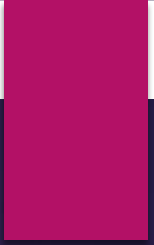
(John Piper – *The Dangerous Duty of Delight*, 44)



We mistake “not-loves” for love, and therefore often fail to pursue the real thing.

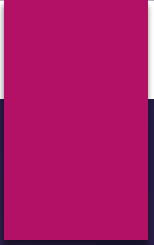


In fact, he begins the chapter not with startling examples of love, but by distinguishing love from four common “not-loves”.

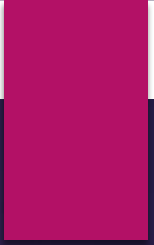


“The various spiritual gifts, as important as they are and as highly as Paul values them, can all be duplicated by pagans. This quality of love cannot be.”

(Don Carson - *Showing the Spirit*, 84)



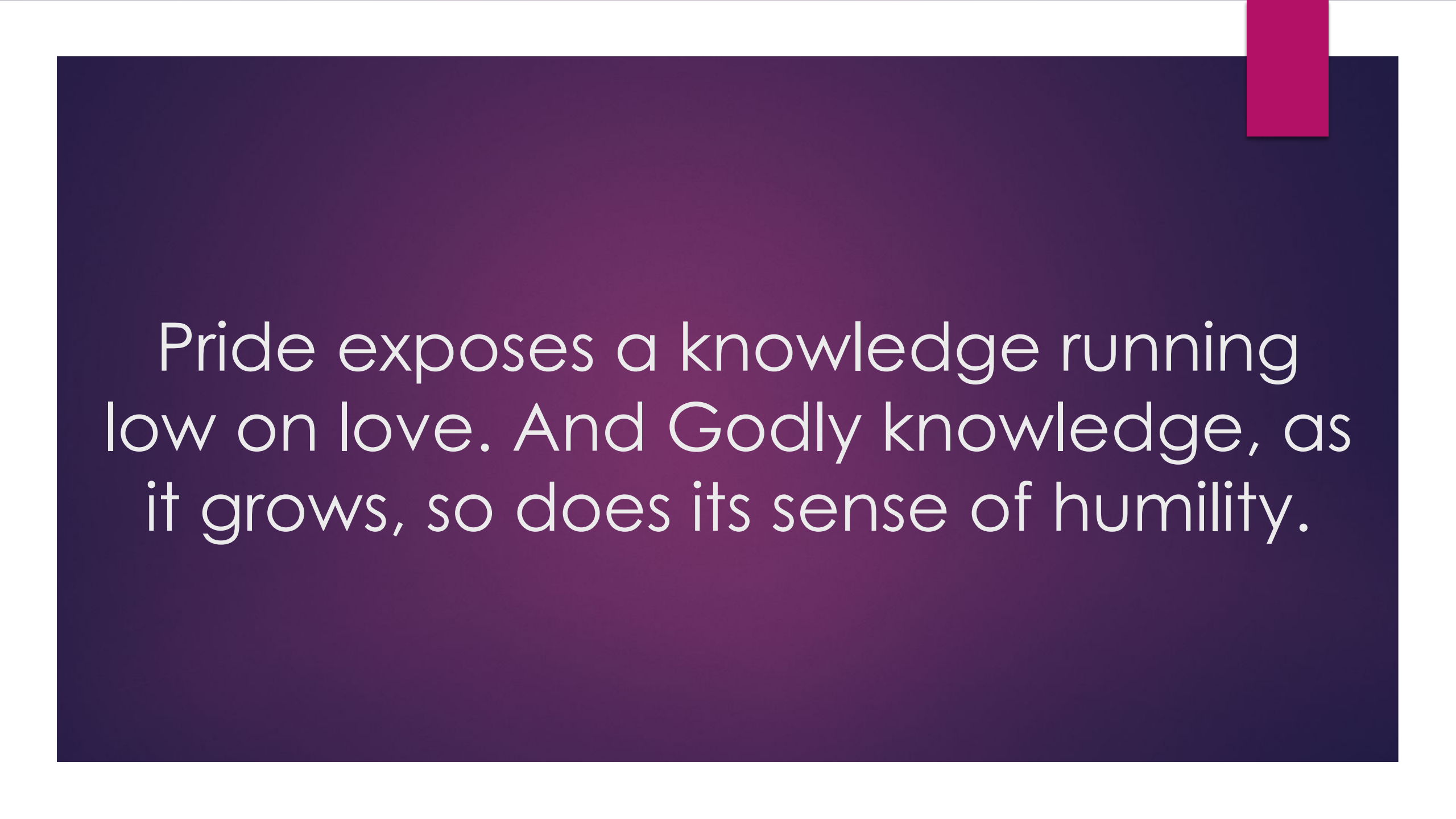
They probably assumed they were loving the church when they really loved being gifted and needed and seen.



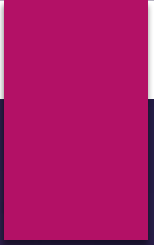
We likely see this best when what others need from us diverges from the ways we want to be serving.



If Satan can't keep us from the truth,
he'd be happy to see us fill our
minds with knowledge if it means
enflaming our sense of pride and
emptying our hearts of love.

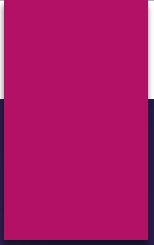


Pride exposes a knowledge running low on love. And Godly knowledge, as it grows, so does its sense of humility.



“If men do great things and suffer great things merely out of self-love, that is but to offer that to themselves which is due to God, and so make an idol of themselves.”

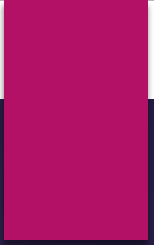
(Jonathan Edwards - *Charity and Its Fruits*, 87)



Whenever the roots of our motivation
stray away from our joy in God, our
love will starve and wither.

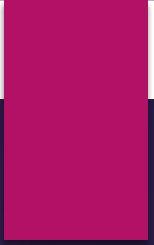


I will know what you really believe
by how you love.

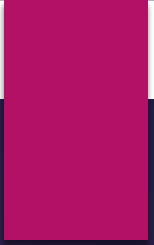


“What good is it, my brothers,
if someone says he has faith but does
not have works? Can that faith save
him? . . . Faith by itself, if it does not
have works, is dead.”

(James 2:14–17)



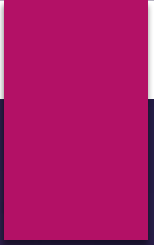
We can have faith enough to hurl mountains into the sea, and yet still not be willing to climb the hills of love God has put in front of us.



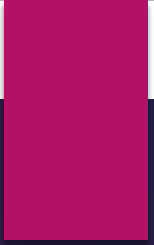
Have we allowed our love for one another to grow cold behind the veils of our knowing, our serving, our giving, our believing?



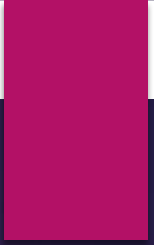
Those who truly love prove not only that they know God, but that they are known and loved *by* God.



When we love one another, God is pressing the wonders of his own heart into the cracks and corners of his kingdom — into our families and friendships, into our churches, into our neighborhoods.



But if we walk in love, we gain more
of God and we become more like
God — and we hold out real love...
to a world whose ‘god’ is love.



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