



KNOWN BY OUR LOVE.

“IF I SPEAK IN THE TONGUES OF MEN AND OF ANGELS, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I AM A NOISY GONG OR A CLANGING CYMBAL.”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

SETTING THE TABLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31

1. We are ONE BODY.
2. We are a DIVERSE BODY.
3. We are all IMPORTANT.
4. We are GIFTED for GOD'S GLORY.

THE DANGER

- We can become ARROGANT.
- We can become JEALOUS.
- We can become COMPLACENT.

THE WARNING: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

- I can SPEAK, but without LOVE, it isn't HEARD.
- I can SERVE, but without LOVE, it doesn't MATTER.
- I can SURRENDER, but without LOVE, it is NOTHING.

WHY IS LOVE SO IMPORANT? 1 JOHN 3:16-18; 4:7-11

1. LOVE is at the HEART of the GOSPEL.
2. We LOVE because He FIRST LOVES us.
3. Our LOVE screams JESUS to a WATCHING WORLD.

LOVING WITH YOUR LIFE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

(YOUR NAME) is patient and kind; (YOUR NAME) does not envy or boast; (YOUR NAME) is not arrogant or rude. (YOUR NAME) does not insist on (YOUR NAME) own way; (YOUR NAME) is not irritable or resentful; (YOUR NAME) does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. (YOUR NAME) bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (YOUR NAME) never ends.