# IRRESISTIBLE

----- The Church God Can't Resist ------

# Love for the people of the area you live in is mandatory for a church to succeed.

**Chooses to Love** 

• Motivated by fear.

- Motivated by fear.
- Motivated by guilt.

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• 2 Corinthians 5:14 — Christ's love compels us...

## Matthew 20:30-34

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<sup>30</sup> And two blind men sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" <sup>31</sup> The crowd sternly told them to be quiet, but they cried out all the more, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" <sup>32</sup> And Jesus stopped and called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" <sup>33</sup> They said to Him, "Lord, we want our eyes to be opened."

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<sup>34</sup> <u>Moved with compassion</u>, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.

# A church must minister out of love — love for Christ first, and then love for the people of its region second.

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<sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Love God

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 The greatest — and most sustainable motivation for learning, growing, serving, <u>must</u> <u>be love</u>.



# Genuine love transforms what we believe into how we live.

• Give me a heart for this.

- Give me a heart for this.
- Give me a passion for this.

- Give me a heart for this.
- Give me a passion for this.
- I want to have God's heart for whatever it is.

## Letter

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"When you gave your life to Jesus, you invested in me. When you answered God's call to ministry, you invested in me. When you decided to be faithful to your wife and your family, you invested in me. When you turned disappointments and defeats into victories, you invested in me. When you refused to compromise in area after area, year after year, you invested in me.

#### Letter

For all of the "me's" in GMI and around the world, thank you for continuing to give your life. Please don't stop. You are showing each of us how to do the same."

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