

Sermon Notes
June 30, 2019 – 1 Cor. 13
Life With God 4: Life With Love

Summary: We could be the most gifted, knowledgeable, faithful, sacrificial person around, but if we don't have love, it all amounts to nothing. It is through a Life With God that we experience what love is really like.

Intro: Mother Antonia and La Mesa prison

- A. Mother Antonia's love for the prisoners
- B. Her love came from her Life With God

I. Love (1 Cor. 13)

- A. Agape love (1 John 4:19)
- B. Review of the concepts we covered in this series
- C. What love is not: Demolishing the 4 _____
postures (vv. 1-3)
 - 1. Life _____ God (v. 1)
 - 2. Life _____ God (v. 2a)
 - 3. Life _____ God v. 2b)
 - 4. Life _____ God (v. 3)
- D. We experience love through Life With _____
(vv. 4-7)
- E. God's love will never _____ us (vv.8-13; Rom.
8:38-39)

II. Experiencing God's Love through Prayer (Teresa's 4 waters)

- A. First water – Using Buckets to carry water from a _____ to the garden. We are doing all the talking.
- B. Second water – Using a Water Wheel & troughs to deliver the water to the _____. We have occasional periods of silence where we listen to God.
- C. Third water – Directing a _____ to flood irrigate the garden. Longer periods of silence where we listen to God.
- D. Fourth water – Rain falls from the sky to water the garden. No effort on our part is needed. We rest in God's presence in _____.

III. Identity

- A. The transformation of a human _____ watered by God's love
- B. The unfolding of our new _____ in the life to come
- C. Our new _____ (Rev. 2:17)

Conclusion:

- A. Challenge: Be intentional about making time to be still and know God
- B. "Who Am I?" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- C. Application: How does this message apply to your life?
