

**Series:** IMPROVE: Developing Traits for Peaceful Living

**Title:** *Love: The Ability To Serve Others.*

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Introduction:**



**Memory Verse**

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” (Galatians 5:22-23)

**Big Idea** – A life full of \_\_\_\_\_ is a life filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

Let’s look at five \_\_\_\_\_ you need to understand to have a life filled with love.

I) Love was \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

*“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”*  
(Romans 5:8)

II) Love must be \_\_\_\_\_ before you can give it.

*“We love him, because he first loved us.”* (1 John 4:19)

III) Love cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love”* (Galatians 5:22)

IV) Love \_\_\_\_\_ all heartaches.

*“Charity suffereth long” (1 Corinthians 13:4)*

V) Love is shown through \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13)*

*“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.” (John 13:34)*

### Conclusion:

A life full of love is a life committed to serving the needs of others.

### Next Steps:

- Memorize Galatians 5:22-23
- Become a Follower of Jesus
- Commit to serving others by volunteering to serve in a ministry at Loudoun Baptist Church this summer.
- Commit to attending the Improve series as much as possible.

### **IMPROVE Sermon Series** ***Love: The Ability to Serve Others***

Join us next week, Sunday, June 12 @ 11am as we kickoff our new preaching series “IMPROVE” with the message *Joy: The Ability to See God Beyond Suffering*.

