

**What is Love? – Better Than Big Goals**

*1 Corinthians 13:1-8a; Genesis 11:1-9*

**Is Bigger Really Better?**

Bigger \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, always seems better.

But *how did they get there?*

We know there's more that goes on behind the \_\_\_\_\_ of success. But is that "just the way it goes?"

**1 Corinthians 13**

Paul tells us that the behind-the-scenes behavior is *far more important than we realize*.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is far more important than the final product.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than the destination. *In fact, it's everything.*

Verse 2 is communicating the language of \_\_\_\_\_.

But we can be gifted leaders and achieve incredible things...and be \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Look of Loveless Leadership**

Turning a blind eye to \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of the goal.

Worrying that drawing attention to an issue will create bad press and harm to an \_\_\_\_\_.

Loveless leadership means no matter what we achieve it's \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of God.

It communicates that the vision is more important than \_\_\_\_\_ around us made in the image of God.

If the goal is so important we justify trampling on people, then we're only doing it for \_\_\_\_\_.

Like the tower of Babel, we're really trying to "*make a name for ourselves.*"

The birthday cake example: \_\_\_\_\_

**"Why do you love me?"**

What's the right answer? You're: a great \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

But what happens if those things \_\_\_\_\_?

The only right answer is: "*I love you because I love you.*" Without that, we really only love \_\_\_\_\_.

*How do we rid ourselves of this toxic malignancy and utter lack of real love in our hearts?*

**The Need for a Supernatural Transformation**

We can't simply "try \_\_\_\_\_" to love correctly.

We need an encounter with an "I love you because I love you" kind of love \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*Jesus loves you because he loves you.*

What is God saying to you today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are you going to do about it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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