

Love in the Concrete: Love as Indispensable

(I Corinthians 13:1-3)

1. Paul's Hymn of Love

- Written by Paul. What does this hymn say about Paul's Personality?
- In response to the Corinthian problem. What is that problem?

- The structure of the Hymn:

Love is Indispensable (vv.1-3)

Love is Demonstrable (vv.4-7)
(concrete)

Love is Imperishable (vv.8-13)

2. Love as Indispensable

A. The Profile

- the worshipper without love
- the preacher without love
- the intellectual without love
- the person of faith with love
- the philanthropist without love
- the martyr without love

B. The Questions:

- **How is it possible to do these things without love?**
- **What does the absence of love look like in these instances?**
- **(see Jonah 4:1-11)**

C. Truth and Application:

- **God deals on the level of motivation and not just action.**
- **The invisible is just as important as the visible**
- **Gift can never cover up character**