

S3: Service – The Greatest Motivation
1 Corinthians 13:1-10

I. *The greatest motivation in serving and using our spiritual gifts is love.*

- A. We can be good at exercising our gift, but if we have not love, we are a _____ to the gospel.
- B. You are an equal part of helping your church family function properly. When you overestimate your giftedness, you hurt the _____ of the Body of Christ.

II. *What is real “agape” love?*

- A. Love is exercising _____ to be inconvenienced and sometimes to be taken advantage of by a person.
- B. Love will be useful, serving and gracious. Love is _____.

III. *How do we model “agape” love?*

- A. _____ in your church family members – even if you are quite different from him/her.
- B. Speak the truth to others using a gentle, but _____, spirit.
- C. Be willing not to share with others just because you know the _____ of a situation.
- D. Refuse to stop believing or _____ that there can be genuine life transformation.

“We teach people to follow Jesus.”