

THE LOVE-DRIVEN LIFE

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WORSHIP

Today, Your Love Awakens Me, You Alone, At the Cross, Hosanna

WELCOME

What keeps you going in life during the most challenging moments in relationships and circumstances?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

1. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

3. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's help and comfort, salvation for Israel, wisdom for their leaders in government, military and their soldiers as they defend themselves against terrorists' attacks. Rescue of the Israelites taken as hostages.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; conflict in African, East Asian and Middle East countries to stop.

3. Church

- CCFers would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

4. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

5. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

WORD

READ IT!

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

¹³ If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, ⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, ⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part; ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. ¹³ But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about the Love-Driven life?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

INTRO (1 Corinthians 12:31, Ephesians 5:18, Galatians 5:22-23)

I. AWARE: Without love, I am ZERO

(1 Corinthians 13:1-3, John 12:4-6, 13:34-35, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

II. ASKING: Is my love the real thing?

(1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Ephesians 4:2, 32, 1 Samuel 18:8-9, Mark 5:25-28, 32-34, Isaiah 42:3, Proverbs 22:24-25, Colossians 2:13-14, 1 Peter 4:8)

III. ASSURED: God's love will complete me.

(1 Peter 4:10-11, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, 1 Corinthians 13:8-13)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "THE LOVE-DRIVEN LIFE", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for family and loved ones who are not yet living a Love-Driven life, to come to know the love of the Father through Jesus. Show them what it's like to do all things motivated by Christ's love as you relate to them, in word and deed. Share the gospel, the greatest proof of God's love for us.

MEMORY VERSE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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