



What's Going On.....

**And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb,
and by the word of their testimony...**

What is Love?

What is love? The music industry, over the years, has described it as a many splendored thing (The Four Aces) that can't be hurried (The Supremes), or bought (The Beatles). We can't help falling in it (Elvis Presley), can't get enough of it (Barry White) and you can save it (The Jackson Five). Sometimes, it doesn't have a thing to do with anything (Tina Turner). It's groovy (Phil Collins), we can call to say it (Stevie Wonder), it can be a rollercoaster (Ohio Players), deep (The Bee Gees) and it can ride on a train (The OJays).

There have been famous quotes describing this emotion called love:

“Love comforteth like sunshine after rain.” – William Shakespeare
“Love is a better master than duty.” – Albert Einstein
“’Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all.” – Alfred Tennyson
“If thou must love me, let it be for naught except for love's sake only.” – Elizabeth Barrett Browning
“Time doesn't matter love is forever.” – Unknown

We have all heard, at one time or another, that love can be looked for in all the wrong places, fallen in to, fallen out of and blind.

Merriam-Webster's dictionary says that love is a strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties or affection based on admiration, benevolence, or common interests.

As you can see, the world has a very interesting way of looking at love but how does our Heavenly Father describe it? In 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, God describes love as He sees it:

If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

I think it is very clear that only God can define the true meaning of something He has created. Let us commit to walking in love—God's way.

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****Save the Date****



Jul 1, 2017 - Living On Ministry, Room 304
Jul 20, 2017 - 5th Sunday Book Club
Oct 29, 2017 - 5th Sunday Book Club
Nov 4, 2017 - Living On Ministry, Room 304

While in Your Prayer Closet



Remember the following in your prayers:

Pat Banks
Bernice Bell
Jerome Espy
Al Geraty
Kay Hepburn
Muriel Jackson-Cohen

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much – James 5:16

June Birthdays



June 26, 2017 Jan Zanoni Alto

Father's Day 2017

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers (both natural and spiritual) who will be honored on Sunday, June 18, 2017. **Proverbs 20:7 – The just (man) walketh in his integrity: his children (are) blessed after him.**

Then Our Mouth Was Filled with Laughter ... (Psalm 126:2)

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