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Christ, Culture, & The Cross

Love Is...

1 Corinthians 13

Is This It?

*Wise men say
Only fools rush in
But I can't help falling in love with you*

(Elvis Presley)

*You've lost that lovin' feelin'
Now it's gone, gone, gone, woah-oh*

(The Righteous Brothers)

All passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the New International Version of the Bible.
You can download the free YouVersion Bible app that includes the NIV translation at your favorite app store.

Redefining The “Junk Drawer”

⇒ Agapē – _____ And

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

⇒ _____ Is Our _____ Of

_____.

John’s definition of love is blatant and clear cut–“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” [1 John 4:10]... If you want to know what love looks like, don’t look in a dictionary. . . . Look at God in the flesh, giving his life away for the world.

Jesus’ life is **the** example for how to love.
(John Mark Comer, *Loveology*)

Love As Our Centerpiece

⇒ By _____ In _____ ...

We’re _____ To _____.

Three Practical Steps:

1) “ _____ ” _____

2) _____ The _____

3) _____

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions–it is by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19)