

The More Excellent Way

Text: Topical

Introduction:

1. The Importance of Love

- Love is the fulfilling of the _____
- Love is more important than fine speech, knowledge, and sacrifice
- Love is greater than _____ and hope
- Everything is to be done in love
- Love is the first _____ of the Spirit
- We are to put on love above all things
- A heart of _____ reaches out to others

2. The Essence of Love

- Laying down one's _____ for others
- Considering others
- Building up others
- Spending _____ for others

3. The Focus of Love

- God
- Jesus
- Believers
- One _____
- Our neighbors
- Our _____

4. The Way of Love

- Understand why love _____ cold
- Know that God _____ us
- _____ to Jesus
- Walk in the Spirit
- Keep our hearts _____
- Forgive
- Walk with _____ people

Conclusion: O Lord, grant that we might live each day with a heart that is free to love You and others! O Lord, grant that we might reach out and touch those in need with Your love and the good news of Jesus Christ!