

## A SIDEBAR ON LOVE

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On Paul's second missionary journey he planted a church in Corinth, ministering there for over a year. Now at the start of his third missionary journey, he is writing a letter addressing problems and answering questions from this young church.

Chapter 7 answers their questions about marriage

Chapter 8-10 their questions about a believer's freedom in Christ

Chapter 11 questions about how to conduct themselves in a worship service

Chapter 12,13,14 teaching about spiritual gifts and how to properly use them

Chapter 15 is Paul's incredible teaching on the resurrection and second coming of Jesus

**1 Corinthians 12:7, "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."**

Howard Snyder, The Community of the King "Until the kingdom of God can be demonstrated in our relationships of love with one another, we have nothing to say to an unbelieving and broken world."

Amy Carmichael, Irish missionary to India, "Love is not just good feelings for someone, it is an act of the will. Love always results in actions."

"Authentic Community is the primary transforming vehicle in which Jesus himself is revealed and glorified in the world today - not just in our words but primarily in our actions"

## **Love is ESSENTIAL**

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

## **Love is DEFINED**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8