# Church Purity in a Polluted Culture

Part 19: *Follow the Way of Love* 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

# <u>Foreigner</u>

I wanna know what \_\_\_\_\_ is I want you to show me I wanna \_\_\_\_\_ what love is I know you can show me

#### Ecclesiastes 3:11

God has set \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end

#### John 12:25

25The man who \_\_\_\_\_\_ his life will lose it, while the man who \_\_\_\_\_\_ his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Godly love is something you \_\_\_\_!

#### 1 Corinthians 14:12

Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that \_\_\_\_\_\_ the church.

# 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

1If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_, but have not love, I am nothing. 3If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body

to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

# Paul is basically saying here that even if you use all the gifts wonderfully well, it's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if it is not done in love.

# 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

4Love is patient, love is \_\_\_\_\_\_. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5It is not rude, it is not \_\_\_\_\_\_, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
6Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the \_\_\_\_\_.
7It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

#### Romans 2:4

# 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

4Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5It is not rude, 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.

# James 4:1-2

1What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle \_\_\_\_\_? 2You want something but don't \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1 Corinthians 13:8

LOVE NEVER\_\_\_\_\_.

# 1 Corinthians 13:8-10

But where there are prophecies, they will \_\_\_\_\_; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will \_\_\_\_\_.

9For we know in part and we prophesy\_\_\_\_\_

10but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

# 1 Corinthians 13:11

11When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a \_\_\_\_\_, I reasoned like a child. When I became a \_\_\_\_\_, I put childish ways behind me.

# 1 Corinthians 13:12

12Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

# 1 Corinthians 13:13

13And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is \_\_\_\_\_\_.