

SERMON NOTES: OCTOBER 11, 2026

Pastor Raully Donahue | Love Alone Is Credible | Corinthians 13 NRSVue

1. How does love in Christ differ from how the world commonly understands love?
2. What stands out the most to you in the first three verses? Why would Paul argue that even spiritual gifts mean nothing without love?
3. In verses 4–7, Paul gives us a remarkable definition of love. In your opinion, what is the hardest aspect of love mentioned here for you to help us work on?
4. St. Augustine wrote about this passage that you must love someone before you can even know them. For if you don't love someone, you will always love them for something else—or as an object to gain something else—and you will never truly see them for who He made them to be. Do you think this is true? If so, how can we love someone whom we do not yet know?
5. If a church today had incredible preaching, amazing worship music, and impactful programs—but still lacked the type of love that Paul is talking about here—what would that church look like? How can we at St. Andrew's avoid becoming a church that lacks His love?

