

Listening Guide

Membership Matters Part Two

1st Corinthians 12:31 through 13:8

Why did the Apostle Paul put this chapter (about love) immediately _____ his teaching about the church?

The New Testament has three words all translated _____.

“Storge” describes someone’s love for an inanimate object.

“Philia” describes the affection two people have for one another that is not physical but emotional.

“Agape” describes a _____ kind of love that always puts the needs of the other person _____. It’s the kind of love God has for us. A love that compelled Him to _____ His Son.

1st Corinthians 13:3-8

Without a doubt this is the kind of love _____ will do everything he possibly can to destroy because...

This is the kind of love every _____ needs.

John 13:34 and 35 (Hebrews 12:3)

This kind of love goes a long way in supporting our _____ to a lost and dying world.

Acts 2:37-47

Love _____ us to use our time, talent, and treasure for the good of man and the glory of God. Anything less is not...

So, what will it take to become an active participant?

Genuine Faith

Only those truly _____ can live the way true love demands.

1st John 5:11-12

Sincere Prayer

James 4:2-3

When you do (cry out for love) get ready for something to happen in your _____ that will change the way you live.

Everything you have belongs first of all to God.

Maybe this explains why some people _____ volunteer to do anything at church or bother to _____ up when they do.

Membership matters... but only when it’s _____ !!