

OUTLASTERS: A LOVE THAT LASTS

It's hard to love people who are different than me.

It's hard to love those who hurt us.

It's hard to love others when my heart is hard.

HOW DOES REAL LOVE LOOK?

1ST- LOVE MATTERS MOST.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NIV) “If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong 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 mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.”

2ND - LOVE KNOWS NO LIMITS.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV) “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, 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.”

3RD - LOVE KEEPS GOING.

1 Corinthians 13:8 (NIV) “Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.”

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV) “And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”