



### Faith's Mission:

Know Christ, Grow Together, Serve Others, and Go to our Neighbors and the Nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Main Idea:** Love is greater than spiritual gifts and is the foundation of serving one another.

### What is love?

Selfless and enduring commitment of the will to care about and benefit another person through holy and compassionate thoughts, words, and actions

I can serve without love but I cannot love without serving

### Why is love the better way?

Three reasons serving out of love is the better way:

1. Serving out of love avoids emptiness – vv. 1-3

- Spiritual gifts without love lack beauty
- Spiritual gifts without love lack benefit

2. Serving out of love assures effectiveness – vv. 4-7

I can be self-focused and still serve, I cannot be self-focused and still love

3. Serving out of love anticipates the eternal – vv. 8-13

- Love is eternal, spiritual gifts are temporary
- Love is perfect, spiritual gifts are partial
- Love is the greatest of virtues

Faith will be sight

Hope will be fulfilled

Love will be forever

Serve Form