

To Seek & To Save In Love (Acts 4:32-33)

I Corinthians 13:1-3, "1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing."

I. LOVE ENDURES PERSECUTION. (ACTS 4:1-3)

A. PERSECUTION OF PETER (ACTS 4:1-2)

B. PERSECUTION OF STEPHEN (ACTS 7:51-54)

C. PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH (ACTS 12:1-4)

D. PERSECUTION FROM SATAN (ACTS 13:3-8)

E. PERSECUTION OF PAUL (ACTS 16:22-24)

II. LOVE ENJOYS PARTICIPATION.

A. IN SCRIPTURES (ACTS 2:42 & 17:10-11)

B. IN STEWARDSHIP (ACTS 4:32)

Acts 20:35, "I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

C. IN SUPPLICATION (ACTS 12:5)

D. IN SOUL WINNING (ACTS 8:26-28)

E. IN SERVICE (ACTS 16:14-15)

III. LOVE ENCOURAGED PREACHING AND PREACHERS.

A. THEY DESIRED THE WORD.

B. THEY LISTENED TO PREACHING. (ACTS 20:6-7)

C. THEY LOVED THE PREACHER. (ACTS 20:31-38)

I Corinthians 3:13, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."
