Seeking Revival: Loving People as Jesus Loves 1 Corinthians 13

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- A. Seeking Revival: Knowing God and Experiencing His Love: Eph. 3:14-19
- B. Seeking Revival: Loving God with Our Whole Being: Mark 12:28-30
- C. Seeking Revival: Loving People as Jesus Loves: 1 Corinthians 13

<u>TODAY</u>

Christ's Love Described and Defined

- 1. The love in the love chapter is not affirming to us but convicting to us. 1 Cor. 13:4-8
- 2. The love in the love chapter is not of human origin 1 Cor. 13:4-8
- 3. The love in the love chapter demands an emptying of ourselves. Ephesians 3:14-19
- 4. The love in the love chapter empowers us to fulfill our responsibility. Matt. 22:36-40, 1 John 4:7-12, 1 John 4:19
 - a. The Necessity of Love 1 Cor. 13:1-3

Gifts used without love . . .

- 1. To draw attention to ourselves (self-serving)
- 2. To draw attention away from Christ (self-love)
- 3. To be prayer-less in the use of gifts (self reliance)

Works and ministry without love . . .

- 1. Works and ministry without love is fruitless (flurry of activity)
- 2. Works and ministry without love is worthless (revelation of motive)