

Eight Reasons Why Love Must Be The Top Priority In Our Lives

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- Love Is the Priority Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40)
- Love Is the Perfect Gift (1 Corinthians 12:31)
- Love Is the Preeminent Grace (Galatians 5:22)
- Love Is the Permanent Virtue (1 Corinthians 13:8)
- Love Is the Proof of Our Sonship (John 13:35)
- Love Is the Prerequisite of Faith (Galatians 5:6)
- Love Is the Path Upon Which Christians Must Walk (Ephesians 5:1-2)
- Love Is the Prescription for Happy Homes (Ephesians 5:25)

Love can provide power over envy, pride, anger, discouragement, selfishness, and other carnal attitudes. When love becomes the priority in our lives, nothing can overpower it.

It is possible, Paul writes, to accomplish seemingly wise, important, powerful, and noble works—all without love. That would make us the exact opposite of the God who is love. Everything God does is motivated by sacrificial, *agape* love. *Agape* love is the power that moves us to respond to someone's needs with no expectation of reward.