



# THE A-B-C's of AUTHENTIC LOVE

## INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8

February 15, 2015

Speaker: Brent Hunter

### Intro.

- A. The best way to be "Christ-like" is to truly **I**\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The greatest essay on love in all literature is 1 Cor. 13.
- C. Thesis: Let's look at **Four Principles of Love**

### I. LOVE IS ESSENTIAL – NOT OPTIONAL (Vs 1-3).

- A. The **greatest commandment** is love (Matt 22:36-38).
- B. The world will **k**\_\_\_\_\_ we are true disciples by our love for each other (Jn 13:34-35).

### II. LOVE IS A DEMONSTRATION NOT AN INCLINATION (v 4-5).

- A. The descriptions of love are all **verbs** (13: 4-5).
- B. The opposite of love is not hate but **i**\_\_\_\_\_.

### III. LOVE IS A MAGNET THAT DRAWS PEOPLE TOGETHER AND NEVER SEPARATES THEM (Vs. 5b – 8a).

- A. I **accept** you as you are.
- B. I **b**\_\_\_\_\_ you are valuable.
- C. I **c**\_\_\_\_\_ when you hurt.
- D. I **desire** what is best for you.
- E. I **e**\_\_\_\_\_ all offenses.

### IV. LOVE IS A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT, NOT A QUICK RETURN (vs 7-8; 13).

- A. Love is **p**\_\_\_\_\_, bears all things (vs 7-8).
- B. Now, abides **faith, hope, and love**, the greatest is **love**.

### Con:

- A. Is your love **d**\_\_\_\_\_? God specializes in the resurrection!
- B. *If we don't relate with love, we don't really relate at all!*

### MY NOTES

### SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

Indifference	dead
erase	patient
accept	care
love	know
believe	

