

# "LOVE MATTERS MOST"

# Four Reasons Why

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m. Scripture Reading: I John 4:8

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# **Introduction:**

- A. The greatest  $\mathbf{c}$  is to love God & others (Mk 12:30-31).
- B. Let's look together at the **four reasons why** the best use of life is love.

#### I. LOVE VALIDATES MY FAITH.

- A. It validates my *identity* as a true disciple (Jn 13:34-35).
- B. "Whosover does not love does not **k**\_\_\_\_\_ God because God is love" (I John 4:8).
- C. "If we say we love God, but we hate others, we're liars. For we cannot love God, whom we have not see, if we do not love others, whom we have seen" (I Jn 4:20).

#### II. LOVE INTEGRATES MY LIFE

- A. Love is to become my dominate life principle.
- B. "And above all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect **u**\_\_\_\_\_\_" (Col 3:14).

## III. LOVE COMPENSATES FOR MY SINS

- A. Love *covers* a multitude of **s**\_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 4:8).
- B. Christ provided blood atonement for us out of His love (Jn 15:9).
- C. Now that we have been forgiven, we can forgive (Eph 4:32).
- D. God uses imperfect people, but He is looking for those whose **h\_\_\_\_\_** are completely His (2 Chron 16:9).

## IV. LOVE REVERBERATES FOREVER.

- A. "These things now abide, faith, hope, and love. And the **g**\_\_\_\_\_\_ of these is love (I Cor 13:13).
- B. If you want to leave a legacy, love! It is what will be remembered.

**Conclusion:** How committed are you to becoming a more loving person?

# **MY NOTES**

# Scrambled Answers:

sins command

hearts unity

know greatest