**The Power of Love**
I Corinthians 13:1-6

Introduction: John 3:16

**I. Love Gives Power to the Spiritual Gifts - v1-3**

A. Love gives power to the gift of T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v1.

 1. What did the gift do? - Acts 2:1-13

 2. But - what happens in the absence of love?

B. Love gives power to the gift of P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v2.

 1. What did the gift do? - Matthew 10:19-20 & Acts 21:8-10

 2. But - what happens in the absence of love?

C. Love gives power to the gift of I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge - v2.

 1. What did the gift do?

 2. But - what happens in the absence of love?

D. Love gives power to the gift of F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v2.

 1. Matthew 17:20.

 2. But - what happens in the absence of love?

E. How about giving your life in total S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? - v3

**II. Love Gives Power to Practical Living - v4-6**

A. Love means patience - v4.

 1. Patience = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. The problem today is family A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. What's the answer? - Ephesians 6:10-17

B. Love means K\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v4 & John 8:1-11.

C. Love means not being J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v4.

D. Love means not B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or being I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with your own importance - v4 & Romans 12:3.

 1. What do you think about your own abilities & achieve- ments?

 2. What does your prayer need to be?

E. Love means acting with grace & not insisting on your R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v5.

 1. Grace = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. When you make decisions, what is your primary concern? - Romans 14:15; 15:1 & 14:21.

 3. What becomes an expression of God's love?

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