

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.

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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 & achievements?
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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