

LOVE MATTERS MOST

40 Days Of Love – Part 1

October 4, 2009

Matthew 22: 36-40

3 LAWS OF LOVE

1. THE BEST USE OF LIFE IS LOVE.

Why?

A. LOVE VALIDATES MY FAITH

“Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love...”

1 John 4: 8 (NIV)

“If we say we love God, but hate others, we are liars. For we cannot love God, whom we have not seen, if we do not love others, whom we have seen.”

1 John 4: 20 (TEV)

B. LOVE INTEGRATES MY LIFE

“Love is more important than anything else. It is what ties everything completely together.” Colossians 3: 14 (CEV)

C. LOVE COMPENSATES FOR MY SIN

“Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4: 8 (NLT)

“God wiped out the charges that were against us for disobeying the Law... He took them away and nailed them to the cross.” Colossians 2: 14 (CEV)

D. LOVE REVERBERATES FOREVER

“Three things will continue forever: faith, hope, and love. And the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13: 13 (NCV)

“No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.”
1 Corinthians 13: 13 (Mess)

2. THE BEST EXPRESSION OF LOVE IS TIME.

“We must show love through actions that are sincere, not through empty words.”
1 John 3: 18 (GW)

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.”
Galatians 5: 6 (NIV)

“Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave Himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins.” Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

3. THE BEST TIME TO LOVE IS NOW.

*“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone...”
Galatians 6: 10 (NLT)*

“Use every chance you have for doing good.” Ephesians 5: 16 (NCV)

*“Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it. Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.”
Proverbs 3: 27-28 (GN)*

HOMEWORK