



March 8, 2020 | Part 2: Life is All About . . .

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**1 Corinthians 12:31-13:7** Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way. **13** <sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

### The One Thing:

The True \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
in My Life is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why Love is the Answer No Matter the Question:

1. Serving Without Love is \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Love is an \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Like This on My Own.

**1 Corinthians 13:6-7** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

4. We Are Often in Love With a \_\_\_\_\_, Not an Actual \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Love Is a God-Man Named \_\_\_\_\_. I Need Him to \_\_\_\_\_ Me.

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