

5 Commands for Thriving, pt 3

1 Corinthians 16:14

Love and the plastic heart

How much love?

No escape

All

Where does this love operate?

The origin of love (1 John 4:19)

Love is action

The imperative here is “do”

See 1 John 3:18

We don't just feel loving, we do love.

This love is contrary to self-seeking (1 Cor 13:5)

Love is self-sacrificing (1 John 3:16)

Our great challenge

Colossians 3:14 – *put on*

1 Corinthians 14:1 - *pursue*

Loving in this way is neither easy or natural.

The character and conduct of our love is often tested in relationships.

The Great Commandment

Relational tension is a love test. (1 Jn 4:20-21)

Atmosphere of love

Ultimately, what fuels our love? (1 Jn 4:9-11)

Lord's Table