

THE MOTIVE OF MINISTRY (PART 1)
(2 Corinthians 5:14-15; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7)

The Motive of Ministry is Love

- I. The _____ of love (2 Cor. 5:14-15).
 1. We should _____ for Him.
 2. We should _____ for Him.
- II. The _____ of love (1 Cor. 13:1-3).
 1. Spiritual _____ without love are spiritually useless.
 2. Spiritual _____ without love are spiritually useless.
- III. The _____ of love (1 Cor. 13:4-7).

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. In what ways does Christ's love for us compel us to serve? What are some wrong motives for ministering?
2. According to the Scriptures living and serving for Christ seems to be the norm for believers. How does this differ from the cultural christianity that we see in the U.S.?
3. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ? What are His interests that we should be concerned about?
4. According to 1 Cor. 13 why is love so important? What does it mean to "have love"?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?