

An Attitude of Love

Intro: Love is one of the greatest themes of the NT —

1 Cor. 13:13; 1 Jn. 4:7-8.

Body: An attitude of love means...

- I. ...we will _____ one for another — Rom. 12:10.
 - A. Paul compares brotherly love with _____ affection.
 - B. How is such love _____ in the family of God? —
Heb. 13:1; Heb. 6:10.
 - C. It should be said of the congregation and each individual —
1 Th. 4:9-10.

- II. ...we will _____ one another in honor — Rom. 12:10.
 - A. Paul taught that we are to...
 1. _____ others — Rom. 15:1.
 2. Look to the things of others – Phil. 2:3-4.
 3. _____ ourselves to one another — Eph. 5:21.
 - B. How does such honor manifest itself in the lives of Christians?

- III. ...we will _____ in one another's lives — Rom. 12:15.
 - A. We are a body — 1 Cor. 12:12, 20-21, 25-26.
 - B. Consider how _____ shared in the lives of others.
 - C. How can such an attitude be manifest in our lives?
 1. Be _____ — Heb. 13:3.
 2. Share in one another's joys.
 3. Share one another's sorrows.

- IV. ...we will _____ one another — Col. 3:12-14; Eph. 4:32.
 - A. Do not cease to forgive — Matt. 18:21-22.
 - B. How can such an attitude be manifest in us?
 1. Go to the one who has _____ against you —
Matt. 18:15; Lk. 17:3-4.
 2. Go with the proper _____ —
Gal. 6:1; Pro. 27:6,9,17.

Conc:

1. Love is one of the building blocks of Christianity.
 - a. If we are to walk with God, we must walk in love — Eph. 5:2.