



## Sermon Outline for August 15, 2010

### *The Most Excellent Way*

1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:1-8

**“LOVE IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_.”**

*“Show proper respect to everyone . . .”*

1 Peter 2:17

### **WHY?**

**ONE: IT SHOWS WE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.*

*And He has given us this command:*

*Whoever loves God must also love his brother.”*

1 John 4:20-21

**TWO: BECAUSE WE \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT WE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked.*

*A man reaps what he sows.”*

Galatians 6:7

### **HOW?**

**ONE: BE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check.”*

James 3:2

*“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.”*

1 John 1:8

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”*

1 John 1:9

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**TWO: BE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT JUST \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Everyone enjoys giving good advice,  
and how wonderful it is to be able to say the right thing at the right time!"*  
Proverbs 15:23 (LB)

*". . . speaking the truth in love . . ."*  
Ephesians 4:15

**THREE: BE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*". . . each of us will give an account of himself to God . . .  
Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification."*  
Romans 14:12 & 19

*"With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father,  
and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness.  
Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing.  
My brothers, this should not be."  
James 3:9-10*

**FOUR: BE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*". . . always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you  
to give the reason for the hope that you have.  
But do this with gentleness and respect,  
keeping a clear conscience . . ."*  
1 Peter 3:15-16

