

Sermon Outline for August 15, 2010

***The Most Excellent Way***

1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:1-8

***“LOVE IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_.”***

*“The Lord is slow to anger,  
abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion . . .”*  
Numbers 14:18

*“. . . Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished . . .”*  
v. 18

*“But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God,  
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.”*  
Psalm 86:15

*“Turn to me and have mercy on me . . .”*  
v. 16

**ONE: WE MUST REALIZE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“A quick-tempered man does foolish things . . .”*  
Proverbs 14:17

*“A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension . . .”*  
Proverbs 15:18

**TWO: WE NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ BEFORE WE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“My dear brothers, take note of this:  
Everyone should be quick to listen,  
slow to speak and slow to become angry.”*  
James 1:19

*“A fool gives full vent to his anger,  
but a wise man keeps himself under control.”*  
Proverbs 29:11

*“A man’s wisdom gives him patience;  
it is to his glory to overlook an offense.”*  
Proverbs 19:11



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THREE: WE NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ OUR \_\_\_\_\_

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*"In your anger do not sin."*  
Psalm 4:4

*"Mockers stir up a city,  
but wise men turn away anger."*  
Proverbs 29:8

FOUR: WE NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ OUR \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,  
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.  
Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is —  
His good, pleasing and perfect will."*  
Romans 12:2

FIVE: WE NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man,  
do not associate with one easily angered,  
or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared."*  
Proverbs 22:24-25

