

A Radically Empowered Life...

- 1. Cannot exist without love (1-3)**
- 2. Is empowered by God's definition of love (4-7)**
- 3. Grows and matures when we pursue God's love (8-13)**

Questions for Discussion:

Why is love so important that it renders our spiritual gifts and service worthless if it is missing?
Have you observed people exercising their spiritual gifts without practicing love?
If so, what was the effect of their ministry?

Paul describes fifteen different qualities of love.
How does each quality on this list contrast with the world's definition of love?

Accountability Question:

Which quality in this list do you believe God would most want you to focus on this week?
Why?

Paul contrasts the unfailing nature of love and its greatness with spiritual gifts.
What further does this tell us about God's love?
How does this further compel us to "pursue love" (14:1)?