

Love is the Glue That holds us together

Colossians 3:14 But above all these things put on **love**, which is the **bond** of perfection.

Colossians 3:14 (AMP) And above all these [put on] love *and* enfold yourselves with the bond of perfectness [which binds everything together completely in ideal harmony].

Bond:

- Unite, that which combines or brings together.
- Bound, that which ties together, a bundle or ligament by which the members of the human body are united together
- The “middle thing” by which two or more things are joined together. It is thus the link, joint, means of binding (esp. mortar), bond, chain .



Ephesians 4:15-16 but, speaking the truth in **love**, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ-- 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in **love**.

1 Corinthians 12:31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way

God's Sandwich:
 Gifts (1 Corinthians 12)
Love (1 Corinthians 13)
 Gifts (1 Corinthians 14)



The gifts attract us to God's love - to taste of His goodness. It is His invitation to receive Him.

1 Corinthians 14:1 Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy

1. Prayer for more love:

1 Thessalonians 3:12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in **love** to one another and to all, just as we do to you,

#5 in our vision statement:

Victory life church is a Loving church, sharing the love, acceptance and forgiveness of Jesus.

-My prayer is that we will continue in and increase in love, that our church would be known for the love of God.

2. Stir up others to walk in love:

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

3. Let love be your motivation in all you do:

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done with **love**.

4. Let love cover our sins:

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, But **love** covers all sins.

Proverbs 17:9 He who covers a transgression seeks **love**, But he who repeats a matter separates friends.

1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent **love** for one another, for "**love** will cover a multitude of sins."



If the love of God can cover and forgive our sins we can cover and forgive the sins of one another!

