# Sermon

## Love: The Central Theme of Christianity 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

### The Commitment of Love (8a) Part 3

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"Living For the One Who Branded Us...Jesus"

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#### **INTRODUCTION:**

This morning we begin a new section of this chapter as we turn a corner. We have gone over the value and priority of love in the first 3 verses of the chapter, then we moved into the character of love in verses 4-7 which we have spent a considerable amount of time on, but now in the beginning of verse 8 we see the ultimate aspect of love. It never fails/ends.

#### "LOVE NEVER ENDS"

When we speak or mediate on the idea that 'love never ends' there are three important factors that come to mind provided in this understanding of love in which God can only provide. It is commitment, security, and eternality. These three concepts if one were to dig into why they view heaven the way they do it would be for these three reasons of commitment, security, and eternality. I want us to spend a little time with these thoughts this morning.

#### **Commitment:**

#### What is Commitment?

#### Jack Hyles

Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness to service.

#### Security:

#### What is Security?

*John 3:16* – For God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

#### **Eternal:**

#### What is Forever?

Psalm 56:9 - ... This I know, God is for me.

#### C.S. Lewis

Though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not.

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