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## “Love Matters”

1st Corinthians Series [#37]

### 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

- Introduction – absence of love matters....  
– about a problem in church (not just for weddings)

#### **A. Loveless Use of Your Gifts Bothers Others** (v.1)

1. Popular at Corinth
2. Painful when loveless
3. Problematic – an obstacle to ministry
  - ◆ Beware the snare of such loveless spirituality

#### **B. Loveless Use of Your Gifts is Gains Nothing** (vv.2-3)

1. All mysteries & all knowledge...
2. Gift of extraordinary faith...
3. Give all you have / martyrdom....
  - ◆ Be loving as you use your gifts

#### **C. Love Is the Way for Christian Ministry** (v.1)

1. The more excellent way
2. The eternal value of love
3. JESUS' love for us and in us...

✿ Amen ✿