



Flood Blantyre

Awakening a City of Hope

Our mission is to serve the city in love and faith with authentic connections to develop a movement of hope filled people rooted in Yes.



RELATIONSHIP GOALS



Noise


Introducing 1 Corinthians 13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3



Noise

- We think we are more useful when we are gifted, so we grow our ambitions and skills... but God says we are more useful when we are loving.
 - Our measure of where we stand with God is not power, speech, knowledge, or faith.
 - God measures who we are and where we are based on love.
 - The spirit of God in you cannot make you hate what God is doing in other people through the Spirit.
 - God draws us to each other;
 We find reasons to cut our lives off from each other.
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1. Giftedness does not mean approved

(You are not your gifts)


2. Busyness does not mean accepted

(It's not how much we are doing but what God is inviting us to do)

3. Performance does not mean valued


(We are valued because of grace not because of what we do)

Our world defines importance by how you are gifted, busy, and effective/eloquent. God defines importance based on our love.





Next Steps

1. What are the things that you are doing that are just noise?
 2. How are you defining what love is?
 3. Share in communion to experience the love Christ has for you
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