

NEW MESSAGE SERIES BEGINS AFTER EASTER

HEARTS THAT LOVE FULLY

How God Breaks Through When We Have an Open Heart in Our Relationships

In this 12-week series, we will walk through what is known as the great Love Chapter of the Scriptures—1 Corinthians 13—and we will learn in practical and prayerful ways what real love is, why it is so important and how this love can make a transforming difference in your life and relationships. Here's what's ahead...

WHAT MATTERS MOST

Why Nothing Matters If You Don't Have Love

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (*April 18th*)

LOVE IS PATIENT

Being More Patient With Problem People

1 Corinthians 13:4a (*April 25th*)

LOVE IS KIND

Showing True Love on a Daily Basis

1 Corinthians 13:4b (*May 2nd*)

LOVE DOES NOT ENVY

Slaying the Green-Eyed Monster

1 Corinthians 13:4c (*May 9th*)

LOVE DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD

Building Great Relationships with Humility

1 Corinthians 13:4d (*May 16th*)

LOVE IS NOT RUDE, IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING

Treating Others with Spirit-Given Respect

1 Corinthians 13:5a (*May 23rd*)

LOVE IS NOT EASILY ANGERED, IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF THE WRONG

Liberating Yourself from Slavery to Anger

1 Corinthians 13:5b-6 (*May 30th*)

LOVE NEVER FAILS

Building a Love that Lasts a Lifetime

1 Corinthians 13:7-13 (*June 6th*)

LOVING YOUR SPOUSE – PART ONE

Building Your Marriage on a Love that Never Fails

(*June 13th*)

LOVING YOUR SPOUSE – PART TWO

Loving Your Way Through the Stresses of Marriage

(*June 20th*)

LOVING YOUR KIDS

How to Bring Out God's Best in Your Kids

(*June 27th*)

LOVING YOUR COUNTRY

What the Bible Says About God-Pleasing Christian Citizenship

(*July 4th*)

HEARTS OF COMPASSION

THE HARVEST IS NOW!

Acting on God's Promise That the Harvest is at Hand

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INTRODUCTION

Genesis 8:22

As long as the earth endures, **seedtime and harvest**, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

2 Corinthians 9:6

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **whoever sows generously will also reap generously.**

John 12:23-24

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, **it produces many seeds.**

In Your Bible:

John 4:34-36

(Page 1053 in the Pew Bible)

Exodus 34:21

Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even during the plowing season and harvest you must rest.

I. THE HARVEST IS _____

Verse 35:

*Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'?
I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields!
They are ripe for harvest.*

2 Corinthians 6:2b

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation!

II. THE HARVEST IS _____

Verse 35:

...look at the fields...

Matthew 9:36

The harvest is plentiful...

Joel 3:13-14

Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe....**multitudes, multitudes** in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.

III. THE HARVEST IS _____

Verse 35:

...look at the fields...

1 Peter 1:18-19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, 19 but with the **precious blood of Christ**, a lamb without blemish or defect.

IV. THE HARVEST IS _____

Verse 36:

Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.

CONCLUSION

Verse 34:

"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."