

Jars of Love

2 Corinthians 12:14-19

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The overarching characteristic necessary for Calvary Memorial to make a Kingdom difference in this community is love.

“If we do not love one another, how can we ever hope to love lost men and women in the world? If we are not marching together as the friends of the King, we will never present a united front to the enemy.”
(Wiersbe)

Paul’s love for the Corinthians teaches us just where we need to focus our attention.

- I. The Focus is You not Yours (14)
 - A. Jesus was all about people
 - B. Jesus was about all people
 - C. James was all about people (James 2:1-4)
 - D. James was about all people

- II. The Focus is Souls not Self (15)
 - A. Affirmation
 - B. Acceptance
 - C. Assistance

- III. The Focus is Giving not Receiving (15)
 - A. Time
 - B. Energy
 - C. Affection
 - D. Reputation
 - E. Health

- IV. The Focus is Growth not Gain (19)
 - A. Personal
 - B. Spiritual

So What?

- ❖ The most distinguishing characteristic of God’s children is love.
- ❖ The most challenging characteristic of God’s children is love.
- ❖ The most attractive characteristic of God’s children is love.