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Sunday, January 24, 2010

“LOVE MATTERS MOST”

(Matthew 22:36-39)

Welcome to Week One of *Forty Days of Love*. Jesus said love is the most important priority for our lives. We are called by God to love Him first and then to love everyone else. We know love is important but we forget to make it important. Today we want to focus on WHY love is so important.

1. Love _____ my faith.

“Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love” (1 John 4:8, NIV).

“If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen” (1 John 4:20, NIV).

2. Love _____ my life.

“Love is more important than anything else. It is what ties everything else together” (Colossians 3:14, CEV).

3. Love _____ for my sin.

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins” (1 Peter 4:8, NIV).

4. Love _____ forever.

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