

## *The Fruit of the Spirit - Love*

Galatians 5:22 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Three Program Notes:

1. Almost always, the Apostle Paul evaluates churches on the basis of their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Corinthians, saturated in \_\_\_\_\_, were devoid of true love.
3. The bible's love passage, I Corinthians 13, can be likened to a velvet \_\_\_\_\_!

### I. Love's Priority (13:1-3).

- A. Without love, what you \_\_\_\_\_ is just a bunch of noise (13:1).
- B. Without love, even if you ultimate \_\_\_\_\_, you are nothing (13:2).
- C. Without love, even with the greatest \_\_\_\_\_, you are nothing (13:2).
- D. Without love, even sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ or martyrdom gains you nothing (13:3).

### II. Love's \_\_\_\_\_ (13:4-7).

- A. Love acts \_\_\_\_\_ (13:4).
- B. Love acts with \_\_\_\_\_ (13:4).

C. Love does not \_\_\_\_\_ (13: 4).

D. Love does not \_\_\_\_\_ or boast (13:4).

E. Love does not act \_\_\_\_\_ (13:4).

F. Love does not act \_\_\_\_\_ (13:5).

G. Love does not act \_\_\_\_\_ (13:5).

H. Love is not easily \_\_\_\_\_ (13:5).

I. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_ accountant (13:5).

J. Love joyfully partners with \_\_\_\_\_ (13:6).

K. Love demonstrates the four " \_\_\_\_\_ " virtues (13:7).

### III. Love's Permanence (13:8-13).

- A. Spiritual gifts are \_\_\_\_\_...but not love (13:8-12).
- B. Spiritual gifts are \_\_\_\_\_...but eternity brings completeness (13:9-12).
- C. Of the three great Christian virtues, only love is \_\_\_\_\_ (13:13).