



## **What Matters Most**

### **Luke 2:16-21**

*"The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God"*

*"For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love." Gal. 5:6*

**Life is not about \_\_\_\_\_;**

**it's all about \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:1-3*

***IF I DON'T LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE...***

1. ...NOTHING \_\_\_\_\_ WILL MATTER.
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5. ...NOTHING \_\_\_\_\_ WILL MATTER.

*"And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."* Mark 12:30-31

### WHAT IS LOVE?

1. LOVE IS A \_\_\_\_\_

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."* John 13:34

2. LOVE IS A \_\_\_\_\_

*"Pursue love..."* 1 Corinthians 14:1

3. LOVE IS A \_\_\_\_\_

*"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth."* 1 John 3:18

4. LOVE IS A \_\_\_\_\_

*"God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."* 1 John 4:16

### HOW TO BUILD A LIFE OF LOVE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your day with a daily reminder to love.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ what God says about love.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ acting in unselfish, loving ways.

*"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is **love**."*  
1 Corinthians 13:13