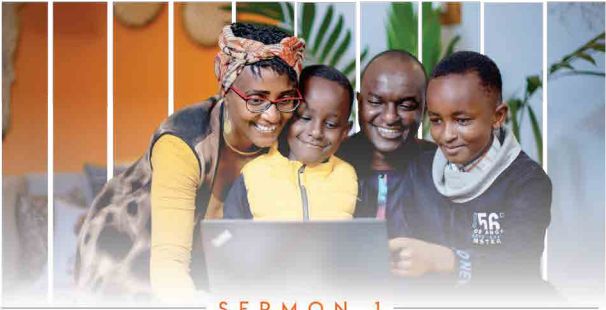


40 DAYS OF LOVE

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CAMPAIGN
12TH SEPTEMBER - 31ST OCTOBER 2021



SERMON 1

LOVE MATTERS MOST

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus answered “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the most important commandment. The second most important is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as you love yourself.’” Matt. 22:36-39 (GNT)

3 LAWS OF LOVE

I. THE BEST USE OF LIFE _____
Why?

a. _____

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

“ If we say we love God, but hate others, we are liars. For we cannot love God, whom we have not seen, if we do not love others, whom we have seen.” 1 John 4:20 (GNT)

b. _____

“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” Col. 3:14 (NRSV)

c. _____

“God wiped out the charges that were against us for disobeying the Law... He took them away and nailed them to the cross.” Col. 2:14 (CEV)

“Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8 (NLT)

d. _____

“Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.” 1 Cor. 13:13 (NLT)

If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.” 1 Cor. 13:3 (NLT)

“No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.” 1 Cor. 13:3 (MSG)

II. THE BEST EXPRESSION OF LOVE _____

“We must show love through actions that are sincere, not through empty words.” 1 John 3:18 (GW)

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.” Gal. 5:6b (NIV)

“Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us...” Eph. 5:2 (NLT)

III. THE BEST TIME TO LOVE _____

“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone...” Gal. 6:10a (NLT)

“Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.” Eph. 5:16 (NLT)

“Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it. Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.” Prov. 3:27-28 (GNT)

Memory Verse:

*“Let love be your highest goal!”
1 Corinthians 14:1a (NLT)*

Homework:
