

The Way of Love



January	A More Excellent Way
February	Without Love I Am Nothing
March	Love Is Patient
April	Love Is Kind and Does Not Envy
May	Love Is Not Boastful or Arrogant
June	Love Is Not Rude
July	Love Is Not Self-Seeking or Irritable
August	Love Does Not Keep a Record of Wrongs
September	Love Finds No Joy in Unrighteousness but Rejoices with Truth
October	Love Bears and Believes All Things
November	Love Hopes and Endures All Things
December	Love Never Ends

More Excellent Than What?

- The problem with the church in Corinth was that it wasn't a very spiritual place.
- Instead of looking like Jesus, they looked a lot like the world.
- Much like James 3:13-18 is the apex of that letter, 1 Corinthians 13 serves as the focal point to this one.

More Excellent Than What?

- People act in an unloving way because they do not love God.
- People do not love God because they do not understand and appreciate how much He loves them.
- So instead, we follow our large predatory mammal instincts, and live to glorify and serve ourselves.

1 Corinthians is an indictment of
the “functional atheist.”

1 Corinthians is an indictment of those who seek to be “church famous.”

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”

–John 13:34