True Love Part 1 **03-03-24** Today's Passage ~ 1 Cor. 13:1-3

From Hero to Zero

Countless people desire more love. They desire to be loved better. Most never _____ evaluate how well they're loving.

When our focus is ______ on our efforts and accomplishments more than being focused on other's qualities and concerns, we'll appear to be rather _____.

Love is more than W_____.

You can say the *Right* thing, You can say the *Spiritual* thing, You can say the *Encouraging* thing,

But if you don't truly C_____, it's just N_____.

Personal Application:

Though we appreciate God's words of love, His ______ of love prove His words!

The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." Zep. 3:17

I will heal them of their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them. Hosea 14:4

Love is more than W_____.

You may feel you Understand,

You may feel you have the Answers,

You may feel you can Fix the Problem,

But unless you H_____ with them, (Show Compassion)

you are No H_____.

Personal Application:

Though we appreciate all God does for us,

Him _____ our pain, grabs our heart!

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him! Isaiah 30:18 (Ps. 31:7)

Love is more than W_____. Sacrifice

You may feel you give more than you *Receive*, You may feel you do with *Less* by choice than others, You may feel you give in more to other's *Desires*,

But if you waiting for A_____, you gain N_____. Acknowledgement

<u>Personal Application</u>: Though we appreciate God's sacrifice,

knowing He _____ you is amazing!

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. \sim Since you are precious and honored in My sight, and because I love you, ... Isaiah 43:2 & 4

<u>Optional Reading</u>: Notice the deep serving love of God. **Psalm** 89 **Jeremiah** 31 **John** 13–17

Romans 5 & 8 **1** *John* 1-5