

## Motivated by Love

Read [1 Corinthians 13:3](#)

What is it that motivates us? Is it money, fame, fear or is it something far greater? Jesus said in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." In [1 Corinthians 13](#), the Apostle Paul gives us a list of what love does and does not do, but Jesus took it to a higher level. Jesus said the greatest love was to die for someone—even the ungodly. I can think of no greater example than your very own child. Is there anything you would not do to protect them? Probably not. You see, we should have that same love towards a lost and dying world. A love that is so strong and powerful that we cannot help but tell others about Jesus Christ and His love for them. We should tell others how He demonstrated His love by dying for us. Let's all show the kindness that Paul spoke of to one another not only to fellow believers but to the world around us also. After all, isn't that exactly what Jesus did? When our generosity is attached to how much we love, it knows no bounds and it becomes our heart's desire.

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### Essential Question:

*When you  
give an  
offering, who  
do you love?*

*Prayer Focus:*

*Ask God to  
let the love  
of Christ  
flow through  
you in your  
offerings.*

*Prayers  
God Has  
Answered*

## Reflective Notes

*How is God speaking to me?*

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