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The Priority of Love
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Galatians 5:6

Introduction - We cannot **ANTAGONIZE** and **INFLUENCE** at the same time. - John 13:34-35

Example: "Deep Teaching" - **LOVE** your enemies, **PRAY** for persecutors
- 1 Corinthians 14:1 TLB

I. Without Love ...

- All I **SAY** is ineffective - 1 Corinthians 13:1
 - It's not about winning **ARGUMENTS** but about winning **HEARTS**
 - Ephesians 4:15 NLT
- All I **KNOW** is insignificant - 1 Corinthians 13:2a
- All I **BELIEVE** is insufficient - 1 Corinthians 13:2b
- All I **GIVE** is incomplete - 1 Corinthians 13:3a
- All I **ACCOMPLISH** is inadequate - 1 Corinthians 13:3b
 - The audit: life minus **LOVE** equals "**0**" - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

II. Love well - Daniel 6:1-5 NIV

1. **SERVE** them - 1 Corinthians 9:19
 - Jesus **CONNECTED** before He **CORRECTED**
 - Example: Zacchaeus in Luke 19
2. Set an **EXAMPLE** for them - Matthew 5:13-16
 - The greatest **INFLUENCE** we can have on our world is **HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES**
3. **SHARE CHRIST** with them - 1 Peter 3:15-16

- Example: St. Frances of Assisi - “Preach the Gospel, and if necessary, use **WORDS**”.

Conclusion - How I **ACT** is more important than what I **SAY**. - Romans 5:8;
1 John 4:19