**The Exciting Church**

**Part 2**

*“This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. This is my command: Love each other.”*

John 15:12–17 (NLT)

**How can we be a church that loves everyone?**

1. **Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when others quit.**

*Love is patient and kind…Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*

1 Corinthians 13:4a,7 (NLT)

1. **Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when others want their own way.**

*Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable…*

1 Corinthians 13:4b-5b (NLT)

1. **Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when others want revenge.**

*…and it keeps no record of being wronged.*

1 Corinthians 13:5c (NLT)

1. **Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when others sell out.**

*It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.*

1 Corinthians 13:6 (NLT)

*When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.*

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT)