

Love is all important - 1 Corinthians 13:1-2 (TNIV)

"If I speak in human or angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."

to God

from God

Day notes

Week 6 - Building relationships

What are Mission to Work day notes?

Whatever you want them to be! I put these pages together because of the challenge involved with getting better at spotting God at work, and remembering things we've seen, and there are lots of ways these day notes can help with that.

It looks a lot like a diary. But I've already got a diary.

You could use these as diary pages, but I don't - as I already have a diary for planning, I use these more for writing notes about things which have happened which are worth remembering, praying about and using to encourage others (and myself!)

What is the aim of doing this?

Mission to Work's aim is summed up in this key scripture, 1 Peter 4:11 - *"If you serve, you should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."*

This week we considered the guarantee we have from God that we can succeed in our mission to love God and people, building relationships as God loves to. We discussed our relationships at work, and thought about how to improve them.

Next week we'll look deeper into an aspect of our relationships which Jesus demonstrated brilliantly, but doesn't generally come top in the "self help" books' list of priorities - service. We are sophisticated consumers who appreciate great service, but how do we serve others in God's strength at work? Getting better at service will transform our relationships and put us on track for succeeding in the mission God has given us. Don't miss this one!

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Where do you see God at work? Email work@missiontowork.com

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Love is recognisable - 1 Corinthians 13:4 (TNIV)
"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."

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Love does not serve our selves - 1 Corinthians 13:5 (TNIV)
"[Love] does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

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Love pushes us to build relationships - 1 Corinthians 13:6-7 (TNIV)
"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

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Love is the most important, permanent thing we have - 1 Corinthians 13:8 (TNIV)
"Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away."

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Love is making us mature and complete - 1 Corinthians 13:9-11 (TNIV)

“For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.”

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Love is maturing in us, and will transform us - 1 Corinthians 13:12 (TNIV)

“For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.”

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