Northwest Bible Church - June 13, 2021 - 1 Peter - Alan Conner

**1 Pet. 1:22-25**

*Love One Another*

Intro

**A. THE IMPORTANCE OF LOVE.**

1. Love is the greatest commandment in the Bible. Mt. 22:36-38.

2. Love fulfills the law. Matt. 22:40; Rom. 13:8

3. Love indicates spiritual life. 1 John 3:14

4. It is the chief mark of those who are followers of Christ. Jn. 13:34-35

5. Love has the primacy among all Christian virtues. Col. 3:14

6. Without love we are nothing. 1 Cor. 13:1-3

**A. COMMAND: love one another (1 Pet. 1: 22).**

1. Sincere love of the brethren.

2. Fervent love.

3. Love from a pure heart.

4. Characteristics of love.

a. Love ministers to needs of others. 1John 3:17

b. Love forgives offenses. 1Pet. 4:8

c. Love in spite of differences. Gal. 3:28

d. Can love fail?

Conclusion