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