## "You Are Not Alone" - LOVE Pastor Harlyn May 21, 2023 – 180 Church 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

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## LOOK IN:

- 1. Based on this message, how has your understanding of Christian love been changed, if at all?
- 2. What implications does that have for you personally, namely, how you experience and share God's love with others?
- 3. Where do you most need the transforming touch of God's love in your life and why?
- 4. How do you relate personally to the idea that a transformed heart is essential for a Christian? How has yours been transformed? How is it still being transformed?
- 5. How might your transformed heart impact those closest to you?

## **NOTES:**