



Essential Evangelization

All You Need is Love!

Today's world and media have a very warped definition of love. But our beloved St. Paul defines love in his first letter to the Corinthians as: patient, kind, keeps no record of wrongs, always protects, always trusts and hopes, always perseveres and rejoices in the truth. He further goes on to show us what love is not: envious, boastful, proud, rude, self seeking, easily angered, or delighted by evil. In this letter, St. Paul also finally concludes that the greatest and ultimate fruit of the Spirit is love.

Our world bombards us daily with examples of what love is not. Jesus however is our perfect example of love, as he is the ultimate fulfillment of love in that He has paid the ultimate price for us, and "laid down His life for His friends." The Bible also goes on in history to tell us that, in the early Church, you could tell the Christians by "their love for one another." As Evangelizers we too need to reflect our "light" and "joy" of love daily and to all we meet. Otherwise why would anyone want what we have - Jesus Christ?

The Gospel message is clear: All you need is love!
Do you love?

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15: 11-12).

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