





**WELCOME
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CAC**

Pastor and Sis. McKinney, along with the CAC Church Family, would like to thank you for choosing to worship the Lord with us today.

We hope you find your visit informative and inspirational and one that will keep you coming back. If you have any questions feel free to contact our ushers and staff. Connect with CAC today and let CAC be your home church.

We hope to see you in future services!

The Greatest Of These

I Corinthians 13:13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Charity in I Corinthians 13 is not what most people think of when they hear this word. Most people think of charity as the act of

kindness in helping someone with material or financial needs. But in I Corinthians 13, charity is referring to a love that is more than just giving. Charity is translated from the Greek Word *agapē*, which refers to the highest form of love—a selfless love. We see *agapē* in the love God has for us. A love that is willing to sacrifice self for the benefit of another. We see it again John 15:13 Greater *love (agapē)* hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Agapē is the greater. We can look at it as the foundation of every thing we believe and do. Nothing matters without *Agapē*. Not dedication, experience, gifts, faith, or hope, for without *Agapē* we are nothing!

We can talk about love, even great one another with an “I love you”, and still not have *Agapē* love. Marriages fail due to the lack of

Agapē love. Relationships dissolve without *Agapē* love. The Church (God’s people) can’t be the Church without *Agapē* love. It’s the greatest.

As we have just entered a time of expressing love due to Valentine’s Day, some will try to show their love with flowers, candy, stuffed animals, or some other gift, only soon to see the flowers wilt, the candy thrown out, and the stuffed animals collecting dust as they are placed in the attic and go out of style.

This year, give the gift of *Agapē* love. It will last longer than the flowers. It will be sweeter than the candy. And it will never go out of style like the stuffed animals or gifts. It is the greatest. It will always be the greatest.

