

An aerial photograph of a large, paved parking lot filled with numerous cars of various colors and models. The cars are parked in neat rows, with yellow lines marking the spaces. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down on the lot. The text "Don't Be A Car Alarm" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters across the center of the image. Below it, in smaller red letters, is "1 Corinthians 13:1-3". In the bottom left corner, there is a yellow arrow pointing towards the text. In the bottom right corner, the date "December 30, 2018" is written in white. In the bottom left corner, the text "Sermon: Rick Myatt" is written in yellow.

# Don't Be A Car Alarm

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

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# 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Premise:

The Great Thing God Wants Us to do  
Is to love

# Matthew 22:37-39

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*” <sup>38</sup> *This is the first and greatest commandment.* <sup>39</sup> *And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’*

# Matthew 25:40

**40** “The King will reply, *‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’*”



# John 13:34-35

<sup>34</sup> *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

What Will It Mean For Us To Love?

# 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.



How Can WE Love Like God Wants Us to  
Love?

# Galatians 5:14

**14** For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: *“Love your neighbor as yourself.”*

# How Can WE Love Like God Wants Us to Love?

Be Rooted In God's Love

Believe God Is Taking Care Of Us

# Philippians 4:19

**19** And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

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Remember Who We Are

# 1 Peter 2:9

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.