Core: Love
Romans 8:35-39
35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”
37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Love—Doing the most loving thing because people matter to God and should matter to us.

I. Who is love? People are not love, God is love (1 John 4:7-8) to say otherwise is blasphemy making ourselves equal with God.

3 ways Love intersects with our lives:

1. We are loved (John 3:16-17)

2. We can love others (1 John 4:19)
“Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.”—Mother Teresa

3. We should be known by our love (John 13: 34-35)

II. How do we love? Boldly and completely without reserve and hesitation just like Christ loves us (Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:1; Gal 5:13; Eph. 4:2; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 4:7; 1 John 3:18; Matt 5:43-46)

“Every work of love done with a full heart brings people closer to God.”—Mother Teresa

Look to love each other and look to love the lost, for we are most like Jesus Christ when we love.

Conclusion: Love. Love. Love. Find a mission, serve, and love the people in the mission. Go.