

East Side Church of God

Life Notes

Reclaiming Love: Face to Face
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Text: 1 Corinthians 13:11-12

Reclamation Principle: Reclaiming love in our life requires a **maturity** which is the result of **intimacy** with God.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. –1 Corinthians 13:11a (ESV)

Spiritual Face Off #1: **Intimacy** with God is experienced when we let go of our **childish inclinations**.

When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. –1 Corinthians 13:11b (ESV)

Spiritual Face Off #2: **Intimacy** with God is experienced when we acknowledge the limitations of our **current reality**.

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. –1 Corinthians 13:12a (ESV)

Spiritual Face Off #3: **Intimacy** with God is experienced when we **open** ourselves to being fully **known**.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. –1 Corinthians 13:12b (ESV)

Reclamation Promise: Reclaiming love in our life leads to a **relationship** of **fulfillment** with God.