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LESSON 11

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LOVE CONQUERS ALL

Last month during the NFL game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Dallas Cowboys, two fans of the rival teams found a way to bridge their differences. NBC cameras caught the moment when Arty, wearing a 49ers jersey, got down on one knee and presented a ring to his sweetheart, Lexi, who was wearing a Cowboys jersey. The football commentators had fun with the moment, and some observers questioned whether this might be the closest the Cowboys would get to a ring this year. Arty and Lexi, both from El Paso, Texas, walked away from the game engaged, showing the world that if even fans of rival teams can find romance, maybe love really can conquer all.

LOVE SURPASSES ALL

In today's two passages from Paul's letters, we see that the love of God, expressed through Jesus Christ, is the greatest attribute to pursue. Love sums up the whole law of God and gives substance to any act of piety we can do.

- 1. When have you seen love overcome differences and even obstacles between people?
- 2. What does Paul mean that love fulfills the law?
- 3. How can Paul say that love (charity) is greater even than faith and hope?

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