

## 1 Corinthians 13

1. How are you able to tell if people genuinely love you?
2. If you have been transformed by the love of God, can you put that into words?
3. What hinders you from loving others the way God loves you?

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3 – 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,<sup>[b]</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.**

4. If we do not have love, then all the gifts that God has given us are of no value. In your own life, is it possible that your gifts do not come to fulfillment because of the lack of love you have for others? If yes, how do you change that?

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7 – <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.**

5. Talk about these areas of love- where you are strong and where you are weak- and why.

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Love is kind

It does not boast

It does not dishonor others

It is not self-seeking

It is not easily angered

It keeps no record of wrongs

6. How hard is it for you to trust a God that loves you more than you can even comprehend?