

The Truth About Love

1 Corinthians 13



I. Love is Essential.

(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

- A. The Word "Love" means - Love in action.
- B. Having a spiritual gift does not make one spiritual
- C. Paul had gifts of prophecy along with others. (V2)
- D. Sacrifice without Love profits nothing. (V3)



II. Love is Effective!

(1 Cor. 13:4-7)

A. Love is patient and kind. (V4)

B. Love never simmers with jealousy. (V4)

C. Love is not boastful or proud.



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D. Love is not rude or self-seeking. (V5)

E. Love is not provoked, nor does it harbor evil thoughts.

F. Love always brings victory. (V7)



III. Love is Eternal.

(1 Cor. 13:8-13)

A. The Corinthian's were spiritual babies.

B. Paul explains these gifts purpose.



1 Thessalonians 1:5-6

For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men, we were among you for your sake.

⁶And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit...

C. There is always room for spiritual growth.



“If you love me, keep my commandments.”

(John 14:15)

Building the body up in love

Ephesians 4:16



*“Do you love Me (Jesus)
more than these?”*

