

**1 Corinthians 13 (ESV)**

**13** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned,<sup>[a]</sup> but have not love, I gain nothing.

**4** Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant<sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;<sup>[b]</sup> **6** it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. **7** Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**8** Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part, **10** but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. **11** When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. **12** For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

**13** So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**3 Main Points:**

1. Love is Better
2. Love is Specific
3. Love is Eternal

**John 13:34-35 (ESV)**

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

**Galatians 5:13 (ESV)**

**13** For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

**1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)**

**11** Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing

**Romans 12:10 (ESV)**

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

**Hebrews 10:24 (ESV)**

**24** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

**Ephesians 5:21 (ESV)**

*<sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

**John 13:34**

*As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

**Love is the essence of the embodiment of our Savior.**

**Every time we love someone, we display the very heart and nature of the wonderful Savior we serve.**

**1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)**

*<sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace*

**"We are never more like Jesus than when we love."**

**1 Corinthians 14:1 (NIV) – "Follow the way of love..."**

**Galatians 2:20**

*If you chosen Christ, - you have chosen the way of love.*

*The way of love leads to death,  
But death leads to resurrection.*