

“Love is a willing self-sacrifice for the good of another.”

Paul Tripp

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“Love is an overflow of joy in God that meets the needs of others.”

John Piper

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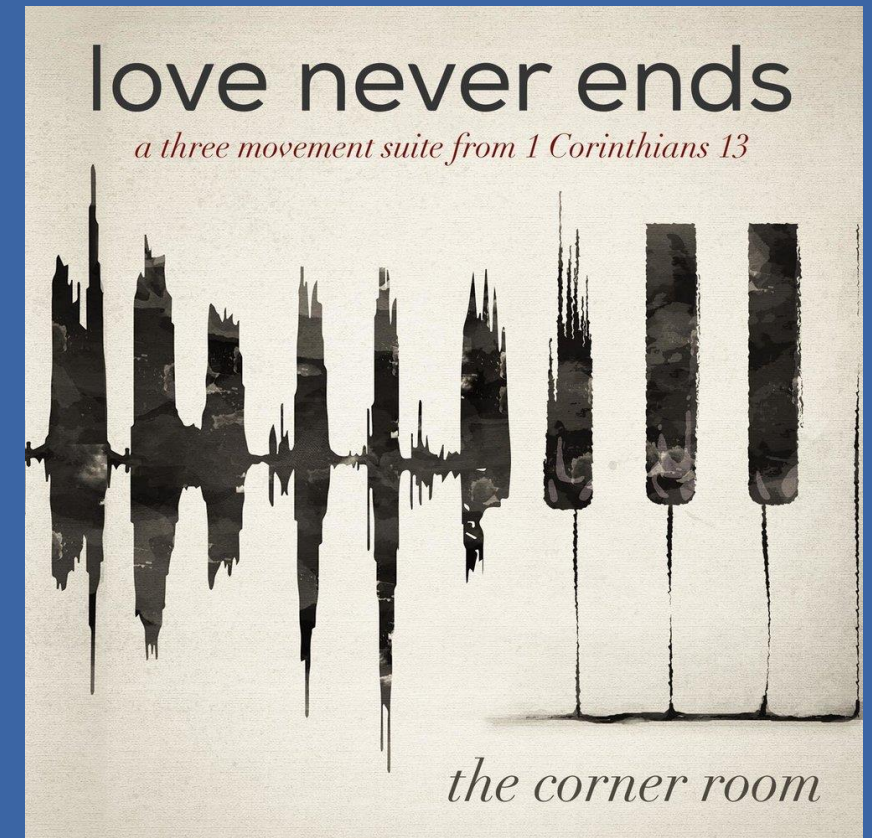


# 1 Corinthians 13

## Word Prayer & Action Goal

Experience a deeper joy in living out my faith with others by studying and applying 1 Corinthians.

- Memorize or meditate on 1 Corinthians 13 or other key verses from 1 Corinthians.



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# Outline of 1 Corinthians

Chpt 1-4: Divisions over Leadership

Chpt 5: Sexual Immorality

Chpt 6: Conflict Resolution

Chpt 7: Singleness, Marriage,  
Divorce, & Remarriage

Chpt 8-10: Food Offered to Idols

Chpt 11: Orderly Worship

*Chpt 12-14: Loving Use of Spiritual Gifts*

Chpt 15: Resurrection Hope



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1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 (ESV)

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# LOVE

Why do we need it?

What is it like?

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1 Corinthians 13:1-3

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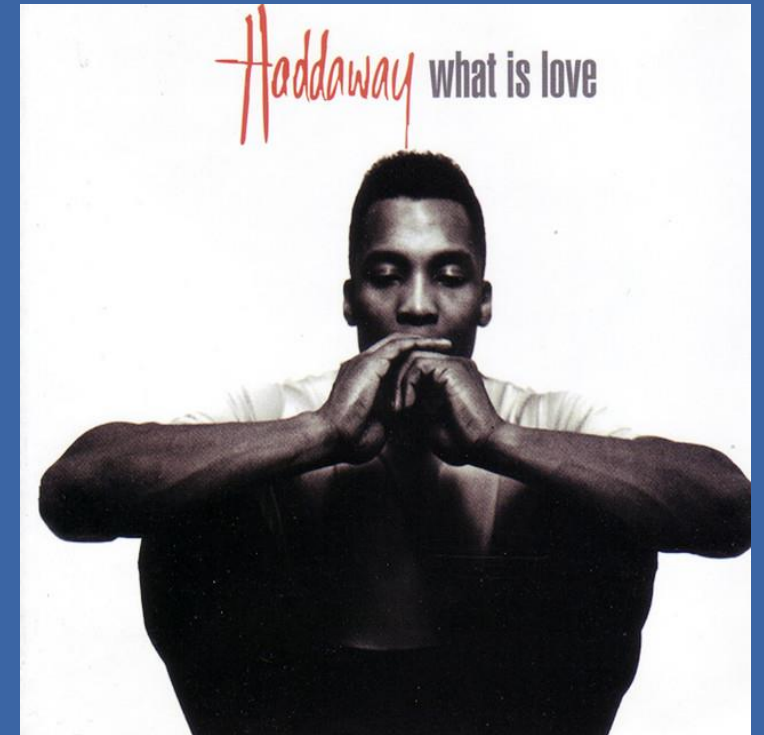
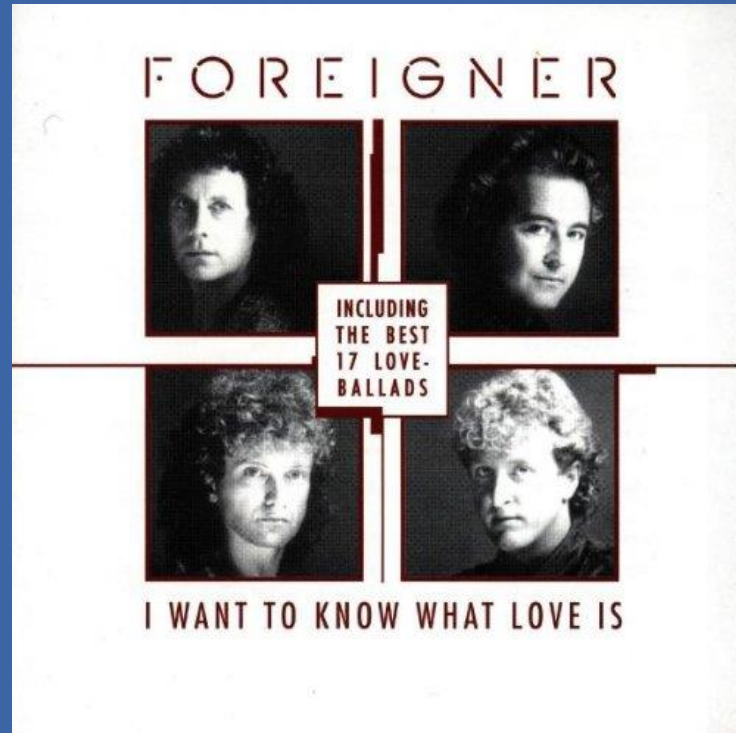
## Love Is The Point

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Let another praise you, and not your own mouth;  
a stranger, and not your own lips.

Proverbs 27:2

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Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor

1 Corinthians 10:24



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bears/endures + believes/hopes

# Love: What is it like?

Can we honestly insert our names here? We can't.

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# Love: How do we get it?

We can insert Jesus' name

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# Love: How do we get it?

This is how we know what love is:  
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

1 John 3:16a (NIV)

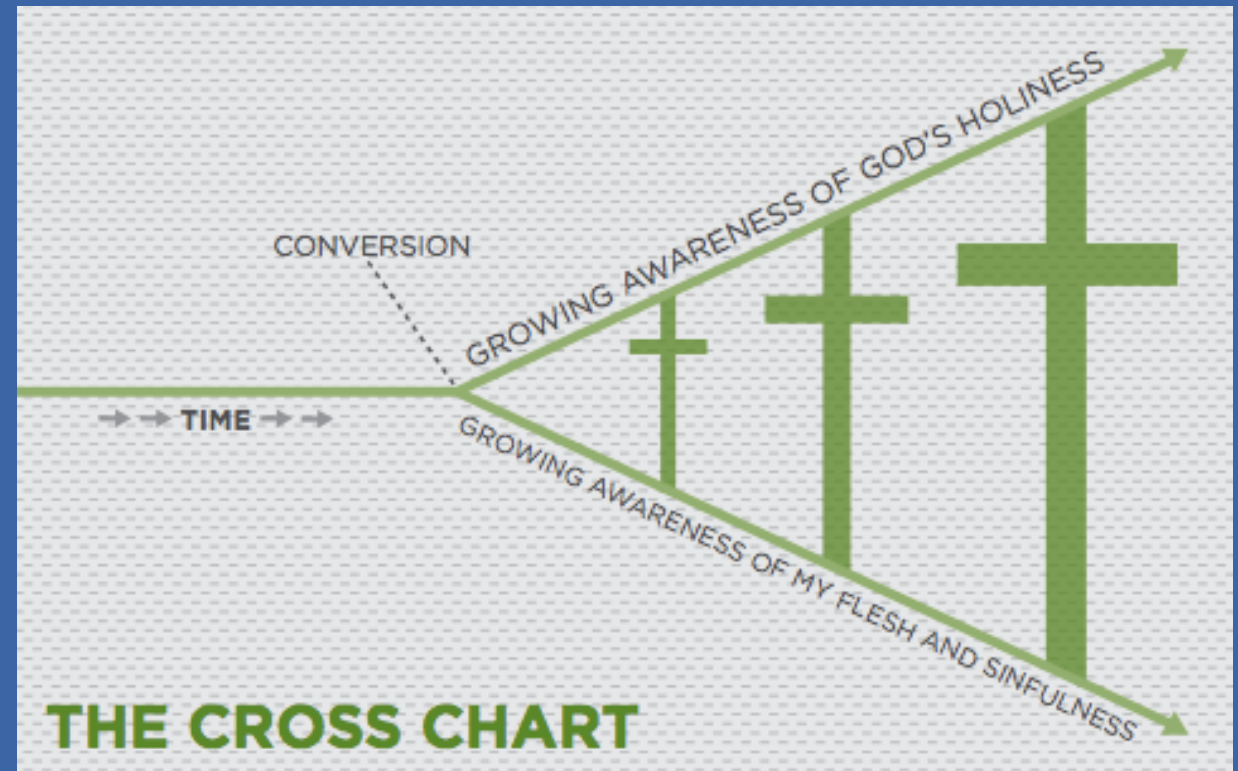
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

# Love: How do we get it?

Forgiven Little = Loves Little  
Forgiven Much = Loves Much

“Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.”  
Luke 7:47 (ESV)



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## Why do we need it?

- Everything Else We Do Would Be Worthless Without It
- Love Is What Lasts
- Love is the Point

## What is it like?

- Love looks like Jesus

## How do we get it?

- Through faith in Jesus
- Being honest about our sin and keeping our gaze on Jesus

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A reminder of our sin and his love

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Luke 7:47b