

# Love Language

1 Corinthians 13



If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but I do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I can remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I give over my body in order to boast, but do not have love, I receive no benefit.

Love is patient, love is kind, it is not envious. Love does not brag, it is not puffed up. It is not rude, it is not self-serving, it is not easily angered or resentful. It is not glad about injustice, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.



But if there are prophecies, they will be set aside; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be set aside. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but when what is perfect comes, the partial will be set aside. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. But when I became an adult, I set aside childish ways. For now we see in a mirror indirectly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I have been fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.



# Corinthianized

A term used to describe the powerful influence that Corinth had – a power used to influence towards pride and corruption.



# Gifts were the Question

Paul was responding to the Corinthians desire to know how they could have the greatest influence.



# Paul's Argument for Love



**Preeminence  
of Love**

Love is Superior

**Properties  
of Love**

Attributes of Agape

**Permanence  
of Love**

Eternal Influence

# Preeminence of Love



**Speak with  
Tongues of Angels**

Having Eloquence

**Have all  
Prophecies**

Perfect in  
Knowledge

**Give All to the  
Poor**

Doing Good



“Paul has disarmed all religiosity for all time. Religion is what you’re going to make somebody think you are by what you do, what you experience. Spirituality is who He is in you.” -Ankerberg



"Love ever lives and ever stands with open hands and while it lives, it gives, for this is love's prerogative to give and give and give." - Oxenham

# Properties of Love



## Patient

Endures, Stretches, Does  
Not Respond in Wrath



## Kind

Looking out for  
Others, Useful

# Properties of Love



## Not Jealous

Jealous: Not Able to Stand Another's Success



## Does Not Brag

Brag: Making it all about you.



## Not Arrogant

Arrogant: puffed up, full of air

# Properties of Love



**Not Rude**

Rude: Disgracing  
Another



**Not Self-Serving**

Self-Serving: striving  
towards selfishness.



**Not Provoked**

Provoked: irritated,  
angered



**Keeps no Record**

Keeping Record:  
recording wrongs

# Properties of Love

Love does not  
delight in Evil, but  
Rejoices in Truth.  
Love has the  
final say.



# Properties of Love

Bears = Protects

Believes = Sees Potential

Hopes = Disregards No One

Endures = Does not Give Up

***ALL THINGS***



# Properties of Love

LOVE NEVER FAILS

Love perseveres With  
loyal, faithful fortitude.  
It is undaunted, it is not  
discouraged, it does not  
give up on anyone.



# Permanence of Love

"It is our care for the helpless, our practice of loving kindness, that brands us in the eyes of many of our opponents. 'Look,' they say, 'How they love one another! Look how they are prepared to die for one another.'" -Tertullian

