

LOVE

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IN THIS HOUSE, WE BELIEVE:
 BLACK LIVES MATTER
 WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS
 NO HUMAN IS ILLEGAL
 SCIENCE IS REAL
 LOVE IS LOVE
 KINDNESS IS EVERYTHING

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¹IF I SPEAK IN THE TONGUES OF MEN AND OF ANGELS,
 BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I AM A NOISY GONG OR A CLANGING CYMBAL.
²AND 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.
³IF I GIVE AWAY ALL I HAVE, AND IF I DELIVER UP MY BODY
 TO BE BURNED, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I GAIN NOTHING.
⁴LOVE IS PATIENT AND KIND; LOVE DOES NOT ENVY OR BOAST;
 IT IS NOT ARROGANT ⁵OR RUDE. IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN
 WAY; IT IS NOT IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL; ⁶IT DOES NOT REJOICE
 AT WRONGDOING, BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH. ⁷LOVE BEARS
 ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS, HOPES ALL THINGS,
 ENDURES ALL THINGS. ⁸LOVE NEVER ENDS.

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AS FOR PROPHECIES, THEY WILL PASS AWAY; AS FOR TONGUES,
 THEY WILL CEASE; AS FOR KNOWLEDGE, IT WILL PASS AWAY.
⁹FOR WE KNOW IN PART AND WE PROPHECY IN PART,
¹⁰BUT WHEN THE PERFECT COMES, THE PARTIAL WILL PASS AWAY.
¹¹WHEN 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. ¹²FOR 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.
¹³SO NOW FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE ABIDE, THESE THREE;
 BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 13

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LIFE – LOVE = NOTHING!

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I. THE NECESSITY/MOTIVATION OF LOVE

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2. THE ACTIVITY/APPLICATION OF LOVE

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*LOVE IS PATIENT AND KIND; LOVE DOES NOT ENVY OR BOAST;
IT IS NOT ARROGANT OR RUDE. IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY;
IT IS NOT IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL; *IT DOES NOT REJOICE AT
WRONGDOING, BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH. — 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-6

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- LOVE IS PATIENT
- LOVE IS KIND
- LOVE IS NOT ENVIOUS
- LOVE IS NOT BOASTFUL
- LOVE IS NOT ARROGANT
- LOVE IS NOT RUDE
- LOVE IS NOT INSISTENT ON GETTING ITS WAY
- LOVE IS NOT IRRITABLE
- LOVE IS NOT RESENTFUL
- LOVE IS NOT TOLERANT OF WRONG,
BUT TENACIOUS FOR TRUTH.

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"UNLIKE OTHER INSTANCES OF PATIENCE (*HUPOMENO*) WHICH MEANS ENDURANCE, THROUGH DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, THE WORD PAUL USES HERE IS SOLELY RELATED TO HOW WE REACT WHEN PEOPLE PROVOKE OR ACT UNJUSTLY TOWARD US. IT IS A RELATIONAL PATIENCE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER; THE KIND THAT ENABLES US TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES AND BE GRACIOUS TO THOSE WHO HARM US. COLIN BROWN MAKES AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION FOR PARENTS, WHO WHEN THEIR KIDS STRIKE OUT ON THEIR OWN, MAY FEEL OUT OF CONTROL AND LONG FOR THE 'GOOD OLD DAYS' WHEN CONTROL COULD BE SUSTAINED: 'POSITIVELY IT EXPRESSES PERSISTENCE, OR A SWERVING WILLINGNESS TO AWAIT EVENTS RATHER THAN TRY TO FORCE THEM.'" —MARY DEMUTH

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¹⁰LOVE ONE ANOTHER WITH BROTHERLY AFFECTION. OUTDO ONE ANOTHER IN SHOWING HONOR. ¹¹DO NOT BE SLOTHFUL IN ZEAL, BE FERVENT IN SPIRIT, SERVE THE LORD.

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¹²REJOICE IN HOPE, BE PATIENT IN TRIBULATION, BE CONSTANT IN PRAYER. ¹³CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEEDS OF THE SAINTS AND SEEK TO SHOW HOSPITALITY. —ROMANS 12:10-13

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¹⁴BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU; BLESS AND DO NOT CURSE THEM. ¹⁵REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE, WEEP WITH THOSE WHO WEEP. ¹⁶LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER. DO NOT BE HAUGHTY, BUT ASSOCIATE WITH THE LOWLY. NEVER BE WISE IN YOUR OWN SIGHT. ¹⁷REPAY NO ONE EVIL FOR EVIL, BUT GIVE THOUGHT TO DO WHAT IS HONORABLE IN THE SIGHT OF ALL. ¹⁸IF POSSIBLE, SO FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON YOU, LIVE PEACEABLY WITH ALL. ¹⁹BELOVED, NEVER AVENGE YOURSELVES, BUT LEAVE IT TO THE WRATH OF GOD, FOR IT IS WRITTEN, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY, SAYS THE LORD." ²⁰TO THE CONTRARY, "IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM; IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO DRINK; FOR BY SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." ²¹DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD. —ROMANS 12:14-21

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3. THE VULNERABILITY/RESOLUTION OF LOVE
(1 CORINTHIANS 13:7)

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"TO LOVE AT ALL IS TO BE VULNERABLE. LOVE ANYTHING
AND YOUR HEART WILL BE WRUNG AND POSSIBLY BROKEN.
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE OF KEEPING IT INTACT
YOU MUST GIVE IT TO NO ONE, NOT EVEN AN ANIMAL.
WRAP IT CAREFULLY ROUND WITH HOBBIES AND
LITTLE LUXURIES; AVOID ALL ENTANGLEMENTS. LOCK IT UP
SAFE IN THE CASKET OR COFFIN OF YOUR SELFISHNESS.
BUT IN THAT CASKET, SAFE, DARK, MOTIONLESS, AIRLESS,
IT WILL CHANGE. IT WILL NOT BE BROKEN; IT WILL
BECOME UNBREAKABLE, IMPENETRABLE, IRREDEEMABLE.
TO LOVE IS TO BE VULNERABLE." —C.S. LEWIS

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"SO NOW FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE ABIDE, THESE THREE,
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE."
—1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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