

But it's obvious by now, isn't it, that Christ's church is a complete Body and not a gigantic, unidimensional Part? It's not all Apostle, not all Prophet, not all Miracle Worker, not all Healer, not all Prayer in Tongues, not all Interpreter of Tongues. And yet some of you keep competing for so-called "important" parts. But now I want to lay out a far better way for you. ...

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-31

If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing. ...

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-7

If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love. Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head, ...

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-7

**Doesn't force itself on others,
Isn't always "me first,"
Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,
Doesn't revel when others grovel,
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,
Puts up with anything, Trusts God always,
Always looks for the best, Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end. ...**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-7

**We don't yet see things clearly.
We're squinting in a fog, peering through
a mist. But it won't be long before the
weather clears and the sun shines bright!
We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as
God sees us, knowing him directly
just as he knows us! ...**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:12-13 & 14:1

But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly.

And the best of the three is love. Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it—because it does.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:12-13 & 14:1



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God loves me *more* than tacos.

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A blurred, out-of-focus portrait of Mother Teresa is visible on the left side of the image, showing her characteristic white and blue sari.

"Today, if we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other - that man, that woman, that child is my brother or my sister."

MOTHER TERESA

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1 CORINTHIANS 14:1

1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1-7

We never give up.

We care more for others than for ourselves.

We don't want what we don't have.

We don't strut,

We don't have swelled heads,
or force ourselves on others,

We don't shout "me first,"
or fly off the handle, ...

1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1-7

We don't keep score of the sins of others,
or revel when others grovel,
We take pleasure in the flowering of truth,
We trust God always,
Always look for the best,
We never look back,
But we keep going to the end.

Love *feels* like betrayal
but it looks like forgiveness.

Love *feels* like sacrifice
but it looks like unity.

Love *feels* like painful obedience
but it looks like miraculous resurrection.



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