

**Luke 6:27-36**

<sup>6:27</sup>But to you I say, to those who hear:

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| 1. | Love your enemies<br>Do good to those who hate you   | LOVE ENEMIES<br>(General)           |
| 2. | <sup>28</sup> Bless them who curse you,<br>Pray for those who abuse you.                                 | VERBAL ATTACK<br>(On Your Person)   |
| 3. | <sup>29</sup> To him who strikes you on the cheek<br>Offer the other also.                               | PHYSICAL ATTACK<br>(On Your Person) |
| 4. | To him who takes away your cloak<br>Do not withhold your coat as well,                                   | PHYSICAL ATTACK<br>(On your Things) |
| 5. | <sup>30</sup> To the one begging from you, give<br>And from the one taking your things, do not ask back, | VERBAL REQUEST<br>(For Your Things) |
| 6. | <sup>31</sup> And as you wish that men would do to you<br>Do you to them likewise.                       | GOLDEN RULE<br>(General)            |

***Paul's Fourth Essay in I Corinthians (Worship and Love 11:2-14:40)***

*The Tradition:*

<sup>11:2</sup>I Comment you because you remember me in everything  
and maintain *the traditions* even as I have delivered them to you.

- 4.1 Men and Women *Leading in Worship*: Prophets and How they Dress 11:2-16
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*The Personal Appeal: Concluding Summary of the Essay(14:37-40)*

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| 6   | <sup>37</sup> If anyone thinks that he is a <i>prophet</i> (ch. 11),   | PROPHECY (Order Needed)           |
| 7.  | or <i>spiritual</i> (ch. 12),  | GIFTS (Order Needed)              |
| 8.  | he should acknowledge that what I am writing to you<br>is a <i>command of the Lord</i> (ch. 13).   | THE COMMAND                       |
|     | <sup>38</sup> If any one does not recognize this,<br>he is not recognized.   | To Love                           |
| 9.  | <sup>39</sup> So, my brethren,<br>earnestly <i>desire to prophesy</i> (14:1-12),<br>and do <i>not forbid speaking in tongues</i> (14:13-25); | GIFTS<br>Prophecy & Tongues       |
| 10. | <sup>40</sup> but <i>all things</i> should be done<br>in <i>decency and in order</i> (14:26-33).   | ALL THINGS IN ORDER<br>(in Order) |

## The Hymn to Love (I Cor. 12:31-14:1)

1. <sup>12:30</sup>And continue in zeal for the highest spiritual gifts (charismata). ZEAL FOR THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS (A strenuous journey)  
And in addition, I will give directions for a journey over a mountain pass (hyperbolen hodon).

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2. <sup>13:11</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men  
and of angels,  
but have not love,  
I am banging brass or a clanging cymbal. LOVE AND:  
Tongues  
Prophecy  
Knowledge
3. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers  
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,  
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4. and if I have all faith  
so as to remove mountains,  
but have not love,  
I am nothing. LOVE AND THE  
Spiritual Gifts
5. <sup>3</sup>And if I dole out all my possessions,  
and if I surrender my body so that I may boast,  
but have not love,  
I gain nothing. LOVE AND:  
Faith  
Hope

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6. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient.  
Kind is love: LOVE DEFINED  
Positively
7. not jealous,  
not boastful,  
<sup>5</sup>not arrogant,  
not rude,
8. not seeking what is for itself, LOVE DEFINED
9. not quick to anger, Negatively  
not calculating evil,  
<sup>6</sup>not rejoicing in unrighteousness  
but rejoicing in community when truth prevails,
10. <sup>7</sup>covers all, believes all,  
hopes all, patiently endures all. LOVE DEFINED  
Positively LOVE AND:  
Faith  
Hope

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11. <sup>8</sup>Love never falls.  
as for prophecy, it will be discarded;  
as for tongues, they will cease;  
as for knowledge, it will be discarded. LOVE AND:  
Prophecy  
Tongues  
Knowledge  
(- Three Discarded)
12. <sup>9</sup>For our knowledge is imperfect  
and our prophecy is imperfect.  
<sup>10</sup>But when the perfect comes,  
the imperfect will be discarded. - Imperfect-  
+ Perfect
13. <sup>11</sup>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 discarded my childish ways. LOVE AND THE  
Spiritual Gifts PARABLE  
Child &  
Man  
(Maturation  
& Discard)
14. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly,  
then face to face.  
Now my knowledge is imperfect,  
then I shall know fully as I am fully known. - Imperfect-  
+ Perfect
15. <sup>13</sup>And thus there abides  
faith, hope and love,  
these three;  
but the highest of these is love. LOVE AND:  
Faith  
Hope  
(+ Three Abide)

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16. <sup>14:1</sup>Strive for love  
and continue in zeal for the spiritual gifts. (pneumatika). Strive For Love  
ZEAL FOR THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS