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THE LOVE CHAPTER



REVIEW
John 10:9-10– “I (Jesus) am the Gate. Those who come in through Me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”

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BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

REVIEW

Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos

MEMORIZE

Obadiah (oh-buh-dy-uh)
Jonah (jo-nuh)
Micah (my-kuh)
Nahum (nay-hum)

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“ROAR” (that’s lion for “Well done!”)

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“The Love Chapter.” Well done!

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IS PATIENT
IS KIND
DOES NOT ENVY
DOES NOT BOAST
IS NOT PROUD
DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS
IS NOT SELF SEEKING
IS NOT EASILY ANGERED
KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH
ALWAYS PROTECTS
ALWAYS TRUSTS
ALWAYS HOPES
ALWAYS PERSEVERES
LOVE NEVER FAILS.

letter to them). Paul talks about many things in this letter, but one thing that he tells them is to love one another. And, in case they don’t know what love is like, Paul describes it for them. We call this part of Paul’s letter, “The Love Chapter,” 1 Corinthians 13. In this worksheet, you will memorize some of this amazing chapter.

MEMORIZE

1 Corinthians 13:1 – “If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn’t love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.”

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The church in Corinth was a gifted church, a church family with many talents and abilities. But, as Paul says in the verse above, it doesn't matter if you can speak many languages – if your words are not loving, they are just noise that hurts.

MEMORIZE

1 Corinthians 13:2 – “If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God’s secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn’t love others, I would be nothing.”

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Prophecy: Speaking God’s message to people who need to hear it.

Someday, we’ll talk about “spiritual gifts,” which are kind of like talents and abilities that God gives to us when we put our trust in Jesus for our salvation. The church in Corinth was gifted! But they lacked love for each other. Think of a sports team. This church (like a team) is talented, but they sometimes don’t get along. They sometimes are hurtful to each other. They sometimes are selfish, not passing the ball or the puck. This church (team) would not have been fun to be a part of, even if they were winning games. Paul wants them not just to win, but to enjoy each other as they win.



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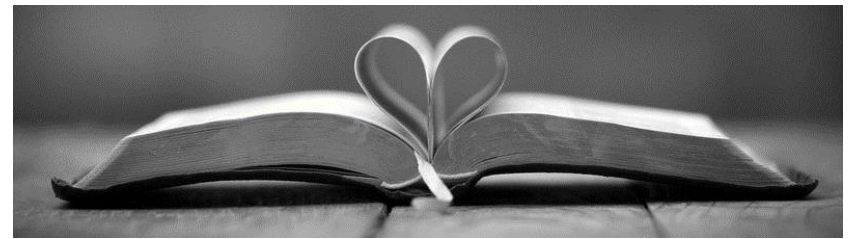
1 Corinthians 13:3 – “If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it, but if I didn’t love others, I would have gained nothing.”

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Boast: to brag

Have you ever done something good, but done it for the wrong reasons, or with a bad attitude? That’s what the church in Corinth was like. They did good things for one another and for their community, but they didn’t do it in a loving way. Because of this, they thought they really did something, but in God’s eyes they didn’t really do anything!

Describe a time when you did something good, but you didn’t do it for the right reasons, or with the right attitude:



In our next worksheet, we’ll keep memorizing and learning about what love is like. Now, put together the three verses you just learned.

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