

# Teaching Notes

## Celebrating Love

### 1 Cor 13:1-7 & 13 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. <sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. <sup>7</sup> Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. ... <sup>13</sup> Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

**Love is patient and kind –**

We \_\_\_\_\_ each other and we  
\_\_\_\_\_ our life together!

**Love is not jealous –**

We encourage each other to accomplish our \_\_\_\_\_!

**Love is not boastful or proud or rude –**

\_\_\_\_\_ should be evident in our relationships.

**Love is not irritable –**

We want our loved one to be our \_\_\_\_\_ not make them our  
\_\_\_\_\_!

**Love does not keep a record of wrongs –**

Forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ should not become forgiveness  
\_\_\_\_\_!

**Love does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out –**

**Love never gives up –**

**Phil 2:13 (NLT)** "For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him."

With a deep reliance upon God, we can choose to keep  
\_\_\_\_\_!

**Love never loses faith –**

**Love is always hopeful –**

**Love endures thru every circumstance –**

**Love is more than a \_\_\_\_\_, it is a \_\_\_\_\_.**