

Teaching Notes

Celebrating Love

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

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. 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. 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.

⁴ Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. ... ¹³ 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 _____.