



Emmanne Sunday
I Corinthians 13:1-8
But First, Love.

I am nothing without love. I gain nothing without love.

“If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.” I Corinthians 13:1-3

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Talented

Gifted
Giving
Sacrificial

Love celebrates and serves others

I Corinthians 13:4-5: “*Love is patient, **love is kind**. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*” – Remember: simple, but not easy!

2 POSITIVE & 7 NEGATIVE

Patient

Kind

Celebrates others	(does not envy)
Elevates others	(does not boast)
Humble	(not proud)
Life giving words	(not rude)
Selfless	(not self-seeking)
Joyful	(not easily angered)
Forgives	(keeps no record of wrongs)

Ephesians 2:7: “...in order that in the coming ages he might **show** the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his **kindness** to us in Christ Jesus.”

Love never fails.

I Corinthians 13:6-8: "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

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Rejoices with the truth

Always protects

Always trusts

Always hopes

Always perseveres

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Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."