

## 1 CORINTHIANS | LOVE NEVER FAILS

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Love is one of the most misunderstood words in our language. The absence of love brings destruction, but the presence of true biblical love is unmatched in its power. The church in Corinth had disorder and needed guidance, but what they needed more than anything was love. Not the warm, fuzzy, gushy version of love, but true biblical agape love. That is the love that we know because God loved us first. Fitzmyer defined love in the following way, "love is a spontaneous inward affection of one person for another that manifests itself in an outgoing concern for the other and impels one to self-giving." What can we learn about love from one of the most famous passages in all of the Bible?

1. Love is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the most powerful godly \_\_\_\_\_. (12:31-13:3)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of love are stunning. (13:4-7)
3. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ and will endure \_\_\_\_\_. (13:8-13)