**1 CORINTHIANS 13: (NIV)**

* + [**1**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-1.htm) If I speak in the tongues[a](http://biblehub.com/niv/1_corinthians/13.htm#footnotes) of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. [**2**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-2.htm) 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 do not have love, I am nothing. [**3**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-3.htm) If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,[b](http://biblehub.com/niv/1_corinthians/13.htm" \l "footnotes" \o "Some manuscripts body to the flames) but do not have love, I gain nothing.
  + [**4**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-4.htm) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. [**5**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-5.htm) It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. [**6**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-6.htm) Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **[7](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-7.htm)** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
  + [**8**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-8.htm) Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. [**9**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-9.htm) For we know in part and we prophesy in part, [**10**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-10.htm) but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. [**11**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-11.htm) When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. [**12**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-12.htm) For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
  + [**13**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-13.htm) And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.