

Truth for a Confused World
Franklin Heights Church
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Rocky Mount-CrossPointe-Union Hall-Recovery Church-Español

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (ESV)

1. Love is _____.

1 Corinthians 12:31b (ESV)

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (ESV)

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Equation 1: the most impressive _____ - love = nothing.

Equation 2: the most impressive _____ - love = nothing.

Equation 3: the most impressive personal _____ - love = nothing.

2. Love is _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4-6 (ESV)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:7 (ESV)

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

3. Love is _____.

1 Corinthians 13:8-13 (ESV)

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.