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What's Love Got To Do With It?

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- What if I have GIFTS but no love?
- What IS love?
- What LASTS?
- What Is ETERNAL?



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What If I Have Gifts But No Love

- If I speak without love: Just noise
- If I know without love: Not maturity
- If I sacrifice without love: No spiritual profit



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What IS Love

7 Positive Actions

- Patient
- Kind
- Rejoices with the truth
- Bears all things
- Believes all things
- Hopes all things
- Endures all things



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8 Negative Refusals

- Not Jealous
- Not boastful
- Not arrogant
- Not rude
- Not self-seeking
- Not easily angered
- Keeps no record of wrongs



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Love Lasts When Temporary Things Pass

- Gifts will cease
- Partial understanding will be complete
- Immaturity will give way to maturity



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Love Is Eternal

- Faith abides...but becomes sight
- Hope abides...but is fulfilled
- Love abides...but is never changed



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Why Is Love The Greatest?

- Love reflects God's character
- Love benefits others not self
- Love is eternal...because God is love!



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TODAY ASK YOURSELF

- Am I measuring maturity by what I know, what I do, or how I love?
- Am I growing in the positive characteristics of love
- Are the negative characteristics declining?



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