

## WHAT IS TRUE LOVE? 1 CORINTHIANS 13

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## What does love mean?

In our everyday usage - a lot of things!

True love (agápē love) is sacrificial love, a self-giving personal commitment without expecting anything in return. It is unselfish love, based on a decision of the will and an inclination of the heart, that seeks the other person's highest good.

Spiritual gifts without are (v1-3)
Without love - eloquent speech is just
Without love - even if I have spiritual insight, wisdom, or knowledge - "I am"
Without love - even if I have faith to trust God with anything - "I am"
Without love - even radical generosity and willing martyrdom "gain"
Love is because it lasts (v8-13)
Love never (v8)
In eternity, spiritual gifts will (v8-10)
"So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is" (v13

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Love is \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_. (v4-7)

Love for God is shown by our to Jesus. (John 14:21)
Love for others is shown by Jesus' love. (John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:16-18)
"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. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (v4-7)
God is the of all true love.
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God's love
of unloving actions and words
others in love
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