

# Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-8)

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,  
but have **no Love**, I am only a resounding  
gong or a clanging cymbal.

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 have **no Love**, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor  
and surrender my body to the flames,  
but have **no Love**, I gain nothing.

**Love** is patient. **Love** is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It is not rude, it is not self-seeking,

it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

**Love** does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts,

always hopes, always perseveres.

**Love** never fails.