

Learning to Love Pt. 9

Don't Live for the Moment, Live Looking at the Whole Picture

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NIV)

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

² 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 not love, I am nothing.

³ If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ 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 For we know in part and we prophesy in part,

¹⁰ but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

¹¹ 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 childish ways behind me.

¹² Now we see but a poor 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 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1. Paul tells the most sophisticated, _____, successful, honorable, popular,

_____, spirit-filled _____ in the world to stop _____ like

_____. **1 Corinthians 14:20, 3:1-3, 13:11.**

2. Paul tells the church in Corinth to stop _____ like a child. **1 Corinthians 13:11.**

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Corinthians 13:11.

5. Mature love _____ at the whole picture. **1 Corinthians 13:8-11.**

6. Mature love is _____ by the whole picture. **1 Corinthians 13:12.**

7. Mature love _____ in the whole picture. **1 Corinthians 13:13.**