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“Finding Love in All the Right Places” (Part 1)
1 Corinthians 13:1-7

“Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever truth wins out. If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 TLB)

I. Necessity of Love (13:1-3)

“And I will show you an even better way.” (12:31b)

A. Love Is to Indwell All That We Say *“If I speak human or angelic languages. . .”*

B. Love Is to Indwell All That We Know *“If I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith...but do not have love, I am nothing.”* (2)

C. Love Is to Indwell All That We Do *“And if I donate all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body in order to boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.”* (3)

II. Nature of Love (13:4-7)

A. *“is patient”*

B. *“is kind”*

C. *“does not envy”*

D. *“is not boastful”*

E. *“is not conceited”*

F. *“does not act improperly”*

G. *“is not selfish”*

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