



Sermon Series:

BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

5 IMPORTANT LESSONS ABOUT LOVE

1 Corinthians 13 | NIV

1 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have 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 do not have love, I am nothing.

3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have 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 does not dishonor others, 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.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1 NLT

If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

#1. If I Don't Live A Life Of Love

Nothing I SAY Will Matter

1 Corinthians 13:2 | NLT

If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.

#2. If I Don't Live A Life Of Love

Nothing I KNOW Will Matter

1 Corinthians 13:2b | NLT

... if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.

#3. If I Don't Live A Life Of Love

Nothing I BELIEVE Will Matter

1 John 4:8 | NLT

But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:20 | NLT

If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

1 Corinthians 13:3 | NLT

If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body . . . but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

#4. If I Don't Live A Life Of Love

Nothing I GIVE Will Matter

1 Corinthians 13:3 | The Message

“no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love”

#5. If I Don't Live A Life Of Love

Nothing I ACCOMPLISH Will Matter

- God says I can have the eloquence of a top notch communicator.
- The knowledge of a genius.
- The faith of a miracle-worker.
- The generosity of a philanthropist.
- The achievements of a superstar.

BUT IF I DON'T HAVE LOVE IN MY HEART
IT'S ALL WORTH "ZERO".

If I Don't Live A Life Of Love

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John 13:34-35 | NIV

³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

