

# The Way of Love

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Other verses used: Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Peter 4:8a; Romans 12:9a; Matthew 22:37-39  
John 13:34; Romans 5:5

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**THE PREEMINENCE OF LOVE** ~ 13:1-3 – We can be the most spiritually gifted Christian but ...*without love we are nothing.*

### **THE PRACTICE OF LOVE** ~ 13:4-7

1. Love is patient ...
2. Love is kind ...
3. Love does not envy or boast ...
4. Love is not arrogant or rude ...
5. Love does not insist on its own way ...

6. Love is not irritable or resentful [easily angered] ...
7. Love does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices with the truth ...
8. Love bears all things ...
9. Love believes all things ...
10. Love hopes all things ...
11. Love endures all things ...

*By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”*  
--John 13:35

Love is Eternal! – *Love never ends*

## **THE PERSISTENCE OF LOVE** ~ 13:8-13

### **CONCLUSIONS:**

1. We are loved by God.
2. We are called to love by God.
3. We are gifted to love.