

THE MOST EXCELLENT WAY

NOTES

This chapter is not about r _____ l _____ or m _____ l _____.

This chapter is about c _____ l _____.

4 *There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 NIV*

- *We have just enough religion to make us h _____, but not enough to make us l _____ one another.*
-Jonathan Swift, 1711, *Thoughts on Various Subjects*

I will show you the most excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:31b NIV

E _____

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. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NIV

- *Without l _____, everything is n _____.*

A _____

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. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NIV

it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 1 Corinthians 13:5b-6 NIV

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13:7 NIV

We know l _____ is real because it is d _____.

S _____

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. 1 Corinthians 13:8 NIV

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV

The word for L _____ in this chapter is A _____.

- *See how they l _____ o _____ a _____* Tertullian, *Apology*

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