

## “The Most Excellent Way”

1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 8-13

### \* Love Equations: 13:1-3

- [Spiritual talk](#) MINUS LOVE = [obnoxious sounds](#)
- [Spiritual work](#) MINUS LOVE = [nothing accomplished](#)
- [Spiritual sacrifice](#) MINUS LOVE = [nothing gained](#)

### \* Love Essential: 1 John 4:7-14

- God [is](#) Love: He is [more](#) than love, but love is [never more](#) than God.

*In love He [sent](#) His Son to [rescue](#) us.*

*In love He [poured out](#) His [wrath](#) on Jesus to [redeem](#) us.*

*In love He [poured out](#) His [Spirit](#) as sons to [empower](#) us.*

- Love is the [defining mark](#) of the [children](#) of God.

*Love [proves](#) we are [in Him](#) and He [in us](#).*

*Love puts an [invisible God](#) on [visible](#) display.*

*Love is the [measure](#) of [maturity](#) not the [impact](#) of our [spiritual gifts](#).*

### \* Love Eternal: 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

- The [gifts](#) of the Spirit will [pass away](#), but love [remains](#).

- Love is [imperfectly](#) expressed and experienced now  
but in [heaven](#) will be experienced [perfectly](#).

- Love is the greatest because faith will be [sight](#) and hope will be [home](#),  
but love will be [eternally enjoyed](#).