

**MAKING YOUR CALLING AND
ELECTION SURE**

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I CORINTHIANS 13

WHAT IS LOVE

4 GREEK WORDS

Storge, eros, phileo, agape

AGAPE

Love of the will, intelligence, choose

Told to agape enemies

LOOK AT THIS CHAPTER

NECESSITY OF LOVE

I CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 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 have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

CHARACTERISTICS OF LOVE

PATIENT

Slowness to anger, enduring

KINDNESS

Gentle gracious

NOT ENVY

Selfish grudging of what another has

IT DOES NOT BOAST

Parade superiority, self conceit

IT IS NOT PROUD

High minded, filled with pride

NOT RUDE

Proper and becoming in all circumstances

NOT SELF SEEKING

Not insist in rights, not selfish

IS NOT EASILY ANGERED
Governs temper, not irritable

KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
Not in revenge business

NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
No joy from evil

REJOICES WITH TRUTH
Happy with right

ALWAYS PROTECTS
Cover, trust, protect

ALWAYS TRUSTS
Eager believe best about all

ALWAYS HOPES
Expect best from life, fellow man, brethren

ALWAYS ENDURES
Persistence, never stoop to their level

LOVE AND MIRACLES

MIRACLES CEASE
Prophecies fail, tongues cease,

KNOW IN PART
Word of God complete

MIRACLES CEASE WHEN WORD COMPLETE
Conform world
Finished

GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

FAITH HEB.11:1

Lost in sight

HOPE ROMANS 8:24,25

Lost in realization

LOVE ETERNAL AND DIVINE

LOVE EXPRESSED

FELLOW MAN

Help and teach

BRETHREN

Hospitality, companionship, concern,
fellowship

FOR GOD

Obey commands
