

## ***Study Guide on 1 Corinthians 13:1-13***

### **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

(1 Corinthians 13:1) If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

(1 Corinthians 13:2) And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

(1 Corinthians 13:3) If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

(1 Corinthians 13:4) Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

(1 Corinthians 13:5) or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

(1 Corinthians 13:6) it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

(1 Corinthians 13:7) Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

(1 Corinthians 13:8) Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

(1 Corinthians 13:9) For we know in part and we prophesy in part,

(1 Corinthians 13:10) but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

(1 Corinthians 13:11) When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

(1 Corinthians 13:12) For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

(1 Corinthians 13:13) So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?