

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

### **New International 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 or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

(1 Corinthians 13:2) 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.

(1 Corinthians 13:3) 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 13:4) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

(1 Corinthians 13:5) It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

(1 Corinthians 13:6) Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

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

(1 Corinthians 13:8) 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 13:9) For we know in part and we prophesy in part,

(1 Corinthians 13:10) but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

(1 Corinthians 13:11) When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

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

(1 Corinthians 13:13) And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. 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?