

## Love Story

### 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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Love is \_\_\_\_\_ so I must rely on God to  
\_\_\_\_\_ it. 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Love is \_\_\_\_\_ so I must trust in  
\_\_\_\_\_ to have it. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Love is \_\_\_\_\_ so I must depend on the Holy Spirit to  
\_\_\_\_\_ it. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

**Memory Verse** - "But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love." – 1 Corinthians 13:13.

**Monday** - Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:14, 15; Revelation 2:4, 5. Is love the basis for all that you do? In what ways can we restore our first love, for Christ, and therefore our capacity for love to pour out through our lives?

**Tuesday** - Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Galatians 5:16-24; Ephesians 5:15-21. What are some ways that your love for others has been inadequate? In what ways can we yield to the Holy Spirit to evidence the fruit of His indwelling?

**Wednesday** - Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-10. How should reflecting upon the temporal although important nature of prophesy, knowledge, and other gifts inform our view of the eternal gift?

**Thursday** - Read 1 Corinthians 13:11-12. How should these verses affect the way we do life in the church, knowing we will see Christ and His love for us "face to face."

**Friday** - Read 1 Corinthians 13:13. What are the ways that looking forward to abiding eternally in God's love can empower our ability to withstand adversity and give of ourselves sacrificially?

**Saturday** - Read 1 Corinthians 14:1-40. Remembering gifts are given for the edification of the whole body, trace Paul's argument in this chapter in preparation for the sermon. Pray that the Holy Spirit would pierce hearts tomorrow to the glory of God.