



“Infused with Love”

Christianity that Works
I Corinthians 13:1-7

The Love of God:

I. Enriches – “and have not love, I am nothing” (vs. 1-3)

Adding value to:

- A. **Gi**_____ – “*though I have the gift of prophecy*”
- B. **Ge**_____ – “*though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor*”
- C. **Ga**_____ – “*though I give my body to be burned*”

II. Edifies – “Love...is kind...vaunts not itself” (vs. 4-5)

Advancing others by being:

- A. **Self-S**_____ – “*suffers long...envies not*”
- B. **Self-L**_____ – “*seeks not her own*”
- C. **Self-C**_____ – “*is not easily provoked, thinks no evil*”

III. Endures – “Love...endures all things” (vs. 6-7)

Abiding as a result of:

- A. **Bea**_____ - “*Love...bears all things*”
- B. **Be**_____ – “*Love... believes all things*”
- C. **B**_____ – “*Love...hopes all things*”

Sentence Sermon

“The positive impact of our lives is directly proportional to our capacity to love others.”

Additional Verses

- *Hebrews 10:24*
- *I John 4:7-21*
- *I Corinthians 14:1*
- *I Peter 4:8*
- *Colossians 3:14*
- *Romans 13:8-10*
- *Philippians 2:2*
- *Matthew 22:36-40*
- *I Thessalonians 3:12; 4:9-10*
- *John 3:16; 13:34-35; 15:12*
- *II Corinthians 8:8; 14:1*
- *Romans 8:37-39*
- *I John 3:1*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What does a sounding brass or tinkling cymbal bring to your mind?
4. How would you describe someone that is mentioned in verse 2?
5. What is Paul saying by “I am nothing?”
6. Why do you suppose verse 3 includes the two actions it does?
7. Which of the descriptive terms found in vs. 4-7 stands out to you? Why?
8. What folks do you have the hardest time loving?
9. Who has demonstrated the love of God towards you? Explain
10. Who is this passage talking about? Why is love so important?
11. Who would you like to show God’s love to in the coming weeks?