

Nothing Matters Without Love

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. 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. 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 Cor 13:1-3

Without Love...I Say Nothing

- *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. 1 Cor 13:1*
- Without love, tongues are no better than **pagan rituals**

We must be moved, as Christ was, by **love** - not for humanity in general, but for the people we **know in particular**.

- Prov 18:21

Without Love...I Am Nothing

- *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. 1 Cor 13:2*
- Without love, prophecy, knowledge, and faith, these powerful spiritual gifts, are only **weapons to hurt**.
 - Matthew 7:21-23
 - Gen 3:4-5

Therefore **encourage one another** and build one another up!

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- Proverbs 18:21

Without Love...I Gain Nothing

- *If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. 1 Cor 13:3*
- Without love, giving up possessions, even giving your life **is pointless**.
 - Acts 5

A love that is **specific and personal** leads to a willingness to give whatever is needed for those we love.

- Nehemiah 2-4

Without love, I say nothing, I am nothing, and I gain nothing.

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love! Gal. 5:6

Combine love with your words and bring peace/healing; combine love with your knowledge and bring life; combine love with your giving and change lives!

Identify specific people each day, and pray for them. Love them. Prophecy over them. Use your knowledge to build people up – to give life, and give whatever is needed for those you love!