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1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

³ And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,
and though I give my body to be burned, but have
not love, it profits me nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- 4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy;
love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;
5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not
provoked, thinks no evil;
6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7
bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

II When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

I2 For now we see through a glass, darkly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

I3 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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- Session 1 – The Father's love for us
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The Father's love for us

- 16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- 17** For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17

The Father's love for us

- *For God*
 - *so*
 - *loved*
 - *the world*
 - *that he gave*
 - *his only*
 - *begotten*
 - *Son,*
- the greatest being
 - the greatest degree
 - the greatest affection
 - the greatest object of love
 - the greatest act
 - the greatest treasure
 - the greatest relationship
 - the greatest gift

The Father's love for us

- *that whosoever* - the greatest company
- *believeth* - the greatest trust
- *in him* - the greatest object of faith
- *should not*
perish - the greatest deliverance
- *but have* - the greatest assurance
- *everlasting* - the greatest promise
- *life.* - the greatest blessing

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The Father's love for us

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love
wherewith he loved us,

Ephesians 2:4

The Father's love for us

- ⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
- ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and **the LORD** hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

The Father's love for us

IO Yet it pleased **the LORD** to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

Isaiah 53:10

The Father's love for us

9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:9-10

The Father's love for us

⁸ If God be for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

The Father's love for us

I Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:

1 John 3:1

The Father's love for us

- 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

Ephesians 2:2-8

The Father's love for us

- 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
- 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: **it is the gift of God:**

Ephesians 2:2-8

The Father's love for us

⁸ But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

- God's love is not merely recorded in words or in a book...
- It is demonstrated in deed

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