

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“IF I SPEAK IN THE TONGUES OF MEN AND OF ANGELS, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I AM A NOISY GONG OR A CLANGING SYMBOL. AND IF I HAVE PROPHETIC POWERS AND UNDERSTAND ALL MYSTERIES AND ALL KNOWLEDGE, AND IF I HAVE ALL FAITH, SO AS TO REMOVE MOUNTAINS, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I AM NOTHING. IF I GIVE AWAY ALL THAT I HAVE, AND IF I DELIVER MY BODY TO BE BURNED, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I GAIN NOTHING.

LOVE IS PATIENT AND KIND. LOVE IS NOT BOASTFUL. IT IS NOT ARROGANT OR RUDE.

LOVE DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY. IT IS NOT IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL.

IT DOES NOT REJOICE AT WRONG, BUT REJOICES IN THE RIGHT.

LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS, HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS.

LOVE NEVER ENDS...

WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I SPOKE LIKE A CHILD, I THOUGHT LIKE A CHILD, I REASONED LIKE A CHILD. WHEN I BECAME AN ADULT, I GAVE UP CHILDISH WAYS. FOR NOW WE SEE IN A MIRROR DIMLY, BUT THEN FACE TO FACE. NOW I KNOW IN PART; THEN I SHALL UNDERSTAND FULLY...

SO FAITH, HOPE, LOVE ABIDE, THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.

MAKE LOVE YOUR AIM.”

*ST. PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS, 13:1-14:1*

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