

A More Excellent Way – 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

I. Just Making Noise (v.1)

1. Speaking tongues (languages) without love would be like sounding _____ or a _____ cymbal.
2. How do we know that “speaking in tongues” refers to the miraculous gift of foreign language? (Acts 2:4-6)
Everyone heard them _____ in his own _____.
3. For if the trumpet makes an _____ sound, who will prepare for battle?
(1 Corinthians 14:8)

II. Mountain Moving is Nothing (v. 2)

4. We believe the “gift of prophecy” spoken of in this verse means: (See Ch. 12:28) _____
(a) Foretelling future events (b) Teaching spiritual things
5. Jesus said, “If you have faith as a _____ you can move a _____. (Matthew 17:30)
6. Even if one has this great faith but without love he is _____ H _____.

III. Worthless Religion (v. 3)

7. Even though I use all I have to _____ the poor, if done without love it _____ me nothing.
8. _____ and _____ religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble. (James 1:27)
9. Those found worthy during the Great Judgement gave _____ to the hungry and _____ to the thirsty. (Matthew 25:35)
10. If we do our charitable deeds with pride so other can see we may lose our _____ from our Heavenly Father. (Matthew 6:1)
11. If someone says he loves God but hates his brother, he is a _____. (1 John 4:20)

IV. The Excellence of Love (v. 4-7)

12. Love suffers long and is kind. Patience and kindness are listed as _____ of the _____. (Galatians 5:22)
13. Love does not envy. Jealousy causes _____ V _____. (Ch. 3:3)
14. Brotherly love is not _____ up. God hates a _____ look.
(Proverbs 6:16-17)
15. Love does not _____ its own. Love is not selfish but rather looks out for other’s _____ - _____.
(Ch. 10:24)
16. True brotherly love does not have to be _____ V _____ D.
17. Love thinks no evil, but we are to _____ on things pure and lovely. (Philippians 4:8)
18. We should never _____ in sin but rejoice in _____.
19. Love _____ all things, _____ all things, _____ all things, _____ all things.
20. If God so loved us then we ought to _____. (1 John 4:11)