

Mother's Day & The Lasting Nature of Love

Text: **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**, NIV

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Introduction

1 Cor. 13:1-13

I. The Priority or _____ of Love

A) Without love all that I say is _____

1 Cor. 13:1
Eph. 4:15

B) Without love all that I know is _____

1 Cor. 13:2
1 Cor. 8:1

C) Without love all that I believe is _____

1 Cor. 13:2
Heb. 11:6
1 Cor. 13:13
Gal. 5:6b

D) Without love all that I give is _____

1 Cor. 13:3
2 Cor. 9:7

E) Without love all that I accomplish is _____

1 Cor. 13:3, LB

II. The of Love

Col. 3:14, LB

A) The definition of love

1. Your definition:
2. Webster:
3. Greek words:
 - a) Eros –
 - b) Storge –
 - c) Phileo –
 - d) Agape –

4. The Apostle Paul

1 Cor. 13:4-8a

B) Two observations:

1. Love is an action

2 Cor. 5:11-14
Rom. 5:6-8

2. Love is a choice to obey a command

John 13:34-35

a) Jesus is our model

John 13:34b

b) The Holy Spirit is our power

Rom. 5:5

III. The of Love

1 Cor. 13:7-8a, PH
1 Cor. 13:13
1 John 4:16
Jer. 31:3
Rom. 8:39

Conclusion

John 13:35
John 3:16
1 John 3:1

- God will never stop loving you! Open your heart to His love today!