

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Pursue Love

1 Corinthians 13:1 - 14:1a

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F B $\flat$   $\frac{E_{sus}}{B\mathbb{b}}$   $\frac{E}{A}$  C F  $\frac{E}{A}$  Gm7  $\frac{E}{A}$  B $\mathbb{b}6$   $\frac{E}{C}$

1. Love, love fills life with mus - ic. Live in love, and its  
2. Love, faith - ful and un - fail - ing, Bears so much, yet its

$\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{G_{sus}}{F}$   $\frac{C}{E}$  F $\sharp$  Gm Cm  $\frac{Gm}{B\mathbb{b}}$  D Gm  $\frac{Dm}{F}$  B $\mathbb{b}6$  C13

fruits will grow. Love gives the heart its end - less wealth; From  
strength en - dures. Love, pres - sured thro' the night, will grow More

Dm  $\frac{Dm}{C}$   $\frac{G^9}{B}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C $\sharp$  C C7 F B $\mathbb{b}$   $\frac{F_{sus}}{B\mathbb{b}}$   $\frac{E}{A}$  C

heav - en it flows. Love frees us from the  
pa - tient and pure. See, time is slow - ly

F  $\frac{E}{A}$  Gm7 Am B $\mathbb{b}6$   $\frac{E}{A}$  B $\mathbb{b}$   $\frac{C}{B\mathbb{b}}$

bur - dens Self - ish hearts al - ways bear. Love  
steal - ing All the treas - ures we hold, But

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F/A      Bb6      Bb      F/A      Bb6      F/C      Gm7      F/A      Bb6      C13      F

turns from wrong And suf - fers long With joy it's glad to share.  
 loss is gain, For love re - mains Our God's e - ter - nal gold.

TOPICS: God's Love; Relationships; Serving in Christ's Name; Suffering for Christ

LEAD-IN: *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. 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.*

*Love is patient, love is kind.*

*It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13: 1-2, 4a 7, 8a, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Love

*Paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 14:1*

Love is the best way to live.  
It is more precious than all other treasures.  
Without it, knowledge, eloquence, faith, and self-sacrifice  
are empty and worthless.

Love is patient and kind.  
It is never  
envious,  
boastful,  
arrogant, or  
rude.

Love does not seek its own way.  
It isn't easily angered and  
doesn't keep track of the wrongs done to it.

Love endures through every circumstance.  
It keeps on trusting and  
keeps on hoping.  
Love never gives up.  
Love never fails.

Prophecies, languages, and knowledge  
are all temporary and imperfect.  
One day they will pass away.

Love will last forever.  
Make love your top priority.