

## Love

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

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

Love has patience.  
Love extends kindness,  
    does not grow jealous,  
    does not brag or  
        puff itself up,  
    does not act rudely or  
        seek its own advantage,  
    does not get provoked,  
    does not keep track of wrongs done to it,  
    does not rejoice in wrong but  
        rejoices in what is right and true.

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

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

Love will last forever.  
Love reigns supreme over all blessings and virtues.  
Pursue love!