



LOVE is

1 CORINTHIANS 13

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, ⁵ is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. ⁶ Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8A

The characteristics of love count.

“Love is patient.”

“Love is not envious.”

“Love rejoices with the truth.”

The characteristics of love challenge.

The characteristics of love conquer.

“Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love –
but the greatest of these is love.”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Before the Passover Festival, Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart from this world to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

JOHN 13:1

Having loved His own who were in the world, He now showed them the full extent of His love.

JOHN 13:1 (NIV84)

⁴ He got up from supper, laid aside His outer clothing, took a towel, and tied it around Himself. ⁵ Next, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet and to dry them with the towel tied around Him.

JOHN 13:4-5

HOW IS JESUS LOVING?

Jesus gives up Himself ... in Love.

He got up from supper...

JOHN 13:4

²⁶ “Take and eat; this is my body ... ²⁷ Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

MATTHEW 26:26-28

HOW IS JESUS LOVING?

Jesus gives up Himself ... in Love.

Jesus gives up His dignity ... for Love.

“You will never wash my feet,” Peter said.

JOHN 13:8

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before Him, He endured the cross, despising the shame.

HEBREWS 12:2

HOW IS JESUS LOVING?

Jesus gives up Himself ... in Love.

Jesus gives up His dignity ... for Love.

Jesus gives up His life ... for Love.

Having loved His own who were in the world, He now showed them the full extent of His love.

JOHN 13:1 (NIV84)

Having loved His own who were in the world,
He loved them to the end.

JOHN 13:1 (CSB)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases...

LAMENTATIONS 3:22