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**1 Corinthians 13:1-8 (NIV)** 1 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. 2 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. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails . . .

**1 John 4:16 (NIV)** And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in Him.

**1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)** Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

**John 3:16 (NKJV)** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)** 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**1 John 4:9 (NLT)** God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.

**1 John 4:10-11 (NLT)** 10 This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.

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**1 John 3:16 (NIV)** This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

**1 John 4:15-17 (NIV)** 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him.

**1 John 4:18 (NIV)** There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

**1 John 4:19 (NKJV)** We love Him because He first loved us.

**1 John 4:19-21 (NKJV)** 19 We love Him because He first loved us. 20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.

**1 John 5:1-2 (NLT)** 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. 2 We know we love God’s children if we love God and obey his commandments.

**1 John 3:23 (NKJV)** And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

**1 John 5:1-3 (NLT)** 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. 2 We know we love God’s children if we love God and obey his commandments. 3 Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

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**John 13:35 (NKJV)** By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

**1 John 5:3-5 (NIV)** 3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, 4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

**1 John 4:4 (NKJV)** You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

God is Spirit Jn 4:24

God is light 1 Jn 1:5

God is love 1 Jn 4:8, 16