

Love Always, Forever, No Matter  
What

1 Corinthians 13

# What Language is Spoken in Heaven?

- **“Love is the language they speak in God's world, and we are summoned to learn it.”**

**-NT Wright**

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NIV
- “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.”

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8 NIV
- “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.”

- v.4 - Love does not boast ... it is not self-seeking

Proverbs 27:2 NIV

Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips.

- v. 5 - Love keeps no record of wrongs

Luke 23:34 NIV

“Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.”

- v. 6 - Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

The way we disagree is just as important as why we disagree!

Christianity, historically, has always been strongest when its people are the loving, life giving minority working the margins of the culture.

- v. 7 - Love always perseveres
- Jesus spoke the language of angels
- Jesus could fathom all mysteries and knowledge
- Jesus had faith that could move mountains
- Jesus gave all he had to the poor
- Jesus gave up his life
- Jesus and his love never fails