

All you need is Love
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The context:

Chapter 12:	The list and description of spiritual gifts
Chapter 14:	The discussion of discerning one particular spiritual gift

The characteristic:

Definition:	“Love” or “Charity” (agape vs. phileo)
Description:	Satisfaction vs. Selfless / Temporal vs. “Lasting”

The comparison to spiritual gifts:

Spiritual gifts: (12:31))	13:1-2 (uniquely different yet an order)
Love:	12:8-11 (equally above all gifts without exception)

The consequences of not having “love”

Unintelligible:	13:1b (annoying deeds, actions, or words)
Useless:	13:2d (An actual waste of time)
Profitless:	3d (should be profitable, but actually takes away)

What Biblical love is: 13:4a; 7

Begins with suffering:	A valley
Kind, bears, believes, hopes:	Mountains
Ends with endurance:	A valley

What Biblical love is not:

Qualities:	13:4b-6 (Gal. 5:20-23)
Quantity:	Time element of Cessation or “pause?”

The “picture(s)” of Love:

Light vs. darkness:	2 Cor 4; John 8:12; 3:39
Childhood vs. adulthood:	1 Cor. 3; Heb. 5

The primacy of Love: 13:13