

Month 1 | Week 3
February 15, 2021

LOVE

The Greatest Gift



1 Corinthians 13:3

“And if I were to be so generous as to give away everything I owned to feed the poor, and to offer my body to be burned as a martyr, without the pure motive of love, I would gain nothing of value.”

Devotional

The greatest gift is love. And giving is God’s love language. God is love. His love never fails, never gives up and never runs out on you. It is pure love. And you **cannot** be separated from the love of God (Romans 8:38-39). Perfect love never stops loving, meaning *Love never, not even once, fails [lapses]* or *Love never falls down* [it keeps going higher], (1 Corinthians 13:8 TPT).

Be transformed by the love of God and in turn transform those around you. With each interaction choose love; patience, kindness, generosity, humility, never rude, does not walk in shame or disrespect, not easily irritated or quick to take offense, celebrates honesty (truth), does not focus on what is flawed, is loyal to the end (never stops believing the best for others).

Study

During your study time this week review and study 1 Corinthians 13. The theme of the book of 1 Corinthians is Love & Truth. 1 Corinthians 13 specifically speaks to love as the motivation of our lives.

Reflection & Action

- What does love mean to you?
- Connect your thoughts to what 1 Corinthians 13 says about love. Are there adjustments you need to make to the way you define love?
- Spend time seeking your first love. Be wrapped in His presence.
- Express 1-2 aspects of love to those in your sphere of influence.



INSPIRATION & NOTES

LOOK UP!

The heart of God is yearning,
After the hearts of men.

To lavishly care for Him, as
only He can.

All He asks of you,
Tear open your hearts door,
And love Him more and more.

Hold high the banner of love.

You will want for nothing.

His provisions and blessings,
come from above.

Rejoice in a radical way,

For pain is not here to stay.

Heaven will dawn as a sunshiny
day.

Look up! The bright new day,
will soon arrive, and not delay.

For His best is yet to come.

LOOK UP!

By Edith Smith

