



# 1 CORINTHIANS

SEEING EVERY PART OF LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL

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RESURRECTION IS INDISPENSABLE

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“About the other things I will give  
directions when I come.”  
**(1 Corinthians 11:34)**



“Now concerning the matters about which you wrote...” (7:1)

“Now concerning the betrothed...” (7:25)

“Now concerning food offered to idols...”  
(8:1)

“Now concerning spiritual gifts...” (12:1)



# 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (ESV)

1 Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. 2 On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.



# 1 Corinthians 16:3-4 (ESV)

3 And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem. 4 If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me.



**Love loves across DIFFERENCE  
and in the face of DISTRUST and  
suspicion.**



Love loves not only in word or talk,  
but in DEED and truth. Love meets  
real NEEDS.



# 1 Corinthians 12:5-6 (ESV)

5 I will visit you after passing through Macedonia, for I intend to pass through Macedonia, 6 and perhaps I will stay with you or even spend the winter, so that you may help me on my journey, wherever I go.



# 1 Corinthians 12:7-9 (ESV)

7 For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. 8 But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, 9 for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.



Love LINGERS long in intimacy.



Love BEAR all things, BELIEVES  
all things, HOPES all things,  
ENDURES all things for the sake  
of others and the gospel.



*Resistance and hardship do not indicate a closed door. They may, in fact, be evidence that you are right where the Spirit wants you — on the frontlines with Jesus!*



# 1 Corinthians 16:10-11 (ESV)

10 When Timothy comes, see that you put him at ease among you, for he is doing the work of the Lord, as I am. 11 So let no one despise him. Help him on his way in peace, that he may return to me, for I am expecting him with the brothers.



# 1 Corinthians 16:12-14 (ESV)

12 Now concerning our brother Apollos, I strongly urged him to visit you with the other brothers, but it was not at all his will to come now. He will come when he has opportunity. 13 Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong, 14 let all that you do be done in love.



Love is KIND, not arrogant or rude.



**Love is not irritable or  
RESENTFUL.**



*What makes a godly man? It is not anger and bravado, but vigilance, steadfastness, strength exercised for others, and a love that permeates all you do.*



# 1 Corinthians 16:15-18 (ESV)

15 Now I urge you, brothers—you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints— 16 be subject to such as these, and to every fellow worker and laborer. 17 I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence, 18 for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such people



# 1 Corinthians 16:19-20 (ESV)

19 The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. 20 All the brothers send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.



Love HONORS one's spiritual elders and does not insist on its own way, rejoicing in the truth.



Love loves with genuine  
AFFECTION.



**We are a FAMILY in Jesus.  
Families love one another and  
embrace each other in sincerity and  
HOLINESS.**



“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart.”

**(1 Peter 1:22)**



# 1 Corinthians 16:21-24 (ESV)

21 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. 22 If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! 23 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. 24 My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.



**To love God and love others is to  
experience BLESSING and life. A  
life without love is to exist under a  
curse.**

