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**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.

**Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

**1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV)** And above all things have fervent love for one another, for *"love will cover a multitude of sins."*

**John 13:34-35 (NKJV)** 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NKJV)** 1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor,* and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

**1 Corinthians 8:1(NIV)** . . . Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

 **1 Corinthians 13:3 (TLB)** If I gave everything I have to poor people, and if I were burned alive for preaching the Gospel but didn’t love others, it would be of no value whatever.

**1 Corinthians 13:3 (TMSG)** If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don’t love, I’ve gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.

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**1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)** 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 . . .

**James 3:16 (NKJV)** For where envy and self-seeking exist,

confusion and every evil thing are there.

**1 Corinthians 13:5 (NKJV)** does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

**Proverbs 15:1 (NKJV)** A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh

word stirs up anger.

**1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

**1 Corinthians 13:7-8 (NKJV)** 7 (Love)bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails . . .

**1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV)** And above all things have fervent love for one

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