



## “Love Never Fails”

Wed July 26, 2023

- I. ***I Corinthians 13:1-8***
  - A. The Love Chapter
    1. *Love is Patient, Kind, Is not envious, does not try to put itself in the lime-light or in front of others, has no pride, is not rude or self-seeking, is not overly sensitive or easily provoked, does not take account of a wrong endured, does not rejoice in injustice....bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things...*
    2. Love Never Fails!
  - B. What Love is all about...
    1. It's about giving
      - In a selfish society, we have greater opportunities to think more about ourselves than others....this is God's prophecy coming true from ***II Timothy 3:1-4*** (lovers of their own selves, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God).
      - *“There is a renewal coming forth from My Spirit...a renewal of love, a renewal of hope and great faith (says the Lord). But remember, as you press in, doing greater things requires the foundation of one thing: Love! Pursue it, Find it, Keep it...and see the glory of my heart.”*
      - *You can never out give God – **Luke 6:38** comes from the heart of love.*
    2. It's about treating others as yourself and how you desire to be treated
      - \* ***Matthew 22:35-40*** *“Love your neighbor as yourself....”*
      - \* ***Luke 6:27-28*** *“Love your enemies...”*
    3. It's about Sacrifice
      - ***Ephesians 5:1-2*** *“Walk in love...”*
      - *“There is no greater love than a man lay his life down for his friends.”* (***John 15:13***)
- II. Don't lose sight of what love is and what love can do
  - A. ***God is love***
    1. ***I John 4:7-8***
    2. Give love....Give God! (Remember...Love never Fails).
  - B. Love goes over and beyond
    1. ***I Peter 4:7-11***
    2. ***Fervent – Intent, Without Ceasing***
    3. *God is exceeding abundantly above and beyond for us....do the same for others!*