



The Notes

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Part 2: "What Am I Missing?"

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"If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever! Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture! But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless.

When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

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1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NLT)

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT LOVE IS LOSING IN MY LIFE WHEN...

- 1. ...I KEEP TRYING TO MAKE LOVE
_____ THE _____**

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**2. ...I HAVEN'T ALLOWED LOVE TO
_____ THE WAY I SEE _____**

"And you must love him (the Lord your God) with all your heart and soul and mind and strength. The second is: 'You must love others as much as yourself.' No other commandments are greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31 (TLB)

- *Love is not on the throne of my life when I am jealous (envy, want what I don't have)*
- *Love is not on the throne of my life when I am boastful (brag, show off, inflate importance)*

- *Love is not on the throne of my life if I am proud (arrogant, puffed-up)*
- *Love is not on the throne of my life when I am rude (dishonor others, disrespectful, shame others)*
- *Love is not on the throne of my life when I demand my own way (selfish, “me first”)*
- *Love is not on the throne of my life when I rejoice about injustice (find pleasure when others sin/do wrong)*