

The Necessity of Love

Just as *Faith* fuels us beyond our challenges,
Love fuels us beyond the corrupting sin of _____.

*For where you have envy and selfish ambition,
there you find disorder and every evil practice.
James 3:16*

**Being Spiritual without Unconditional Love
falls *S* _____.** 13:1-3

I'm only Noise¹ I am Nothing² I gain Nothing³

*Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to
be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your
Father in heaven. Matthew 6:1*

**Relationships without Unconditional Love
focus on *S* _____.** 13:4-5

Patience, Kindness, Not Envious > *Don't Inconvenience Me!*
It's not Boastful, Proud, Rude > *You Don't Compare to Me!*
Self Seeking, Easily Angered, Keeping Lists > *You Hurt Me!*

*What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come
from your desires that battle within you?² You desire but do not
have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so
you quarrel and fight. ... James 4:1-2*

How does Unconditional Love *S* _____?

*... let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone
who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does
not love does not know God, because **God is love.** 1 John 4:7-8*

*(Jesus said) ... Love one another. As I have loved you, **so you
must** love one another. By this everyone will know that you are
my disciples, **if** you love one another."* John 13:34-35

Love doesn't come from what you add to yourself,
but by _____ yourself. (Philippians 2:5)

**Relationships with Unconditional Love
S _____ others.** 13:6-7

*... save me in your unfailing love. Let me not be put to shame, ...
Psalm 31:16-17*

Love doesn't motivate us to justify ourselves
but to _____ what's best for others.

**Relationships with Unconditional Love
develop *S* _____ Unity.**

*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in
unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on
the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of
his robe. ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount
Zion. For there the LORD bestows His blessing, even life
forevermore. Psalm 133:1-3*

Anointed = Chosen, Protection, Supply, Blessing

**Unconditional Love
Doesn't *S* _____.** 13:8-13

In Heaven FAITH will be experienced,
HOPE will be fulfilled,
LOVE will continue to _____.

*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 them. ¹⁷ This is how
love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on
the day of judgment: ... 1 John 4:16-17 [1 John 1:9]*

Optional Readings:

Watch the call to love one another and the example of God's love

Ephesians 2-6 1 Peter 1-5 1 John 2-5