

## Week Four – Fruit of The Spirit The Greatest of These is Love

**1Cor. 13:1** ¶ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

**1Cor. 13:2** And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

**1Cor. 13:3** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

**1Cor. 13:4** ¶ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

**1Cor. 13:5** or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

**1Cor. 13:6** it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

**1Cor. 13:7** Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**1Cor 13:8a** Love never ends.

**1Cor. 13:13** ¶ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

### **Scripture References**

Galatians 5:22-23

Romans 5:8

Romans 8:31-39

Acts 3:18

Matthew 5:44

1 Thessalonians 2:12

3 John 4

John 15:5

**Questions to ponder.**

What is the difference between the human love that is most prevalent in us and God's love in us?

Which of the characteristics of love is most evident in your life?

Which of the characteristics of love needs to be more evident in your life?

Why is 'love' greater than 'faith' or 'hope'? (1 Cor 13:13)