

THE LOVE OF LIFE

1 Cor. 13

If one has not love, he has nothing -
If one has love, whatever else he may lack,
he has what matters most -

LOVE'S SIGNIFICATION - (Love is spirit)
LOVE'S SPIRITUAL QUALITY (Three words)

1. The love of passion - (not in N.T.)
2. The love of impulse - of affection (in O.T. & N.T.)
3. The love that is expressive of character -
(The direct of will)

LOVE'S HEAVENLY QUALITY (Love is divine)

That love is discoverable only in God -
"He loves"
"He is love"

That love is displayed only in God -

That love is derived "from God -

THE LAW OF LIFE -

Love is spiritual + divine + indestructible
Love lasts - it never fails -

- 1-3 - The Preeminence of Love - Love's Value
- 4-7 - Its Prerogatives - Love's Virtues
- 8-13 - Its Permanence - Love's Victories

LOVE'S PRE-EMINENCE (1-3) Life without Love -

Life ~~with~~ crowned with powers & services -

For want of Love all is vain & empty
Valueless without LOVE

"But have not love"