



THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 1 Corinthians 13:1

Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13:7

...always protects...

1. Love _____

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 1 John 3:17

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy. Psalm 82:3

...always trusts...

2. Love _____

...always hopes...

3. Love _____

...always perseveres...

4. Love _____

QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. Read 1 Corinthians 13:7. Love protects those who need protection. Read 1 John 3:17 and Psalm 82:3. How are you actively protecting or helping someone weak right now? If not, who in your life could use help, and how will you help them this week?

2. Love always trusts. René suggested this means it is loving to assume the best, rather than the worst. When there is a gap between what you expect and what people actually do, do you tend to fill that gap by assuming the best or assuming the worst?

3. Love believes people can change. Do you tend to believe this or do you put people in “good” and “bad” boxes? How does thinking of God’s love for you help?

4. In 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, the apostle Paul defines love in multiple ways. Which descriptions of love that we’ve studied in this series so far come easiest to you? Which do you find difficult?

LIFE AT TLC

AFTER PARTY

New to TLC? We’d love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and grab a welcome bag after service at the After Party table in the lobby!

WELCOME LUNCH

New or want to take the next step to get connected or involved here? Join us **this Sunday 5/5** 12:15-1:15pm in the College Ministry Building next to Loft Coffee. Lunch is FREE and kids are welcome! Hope to see you there!

YOUNG FAMILIES PARK DAY

Come connect with other families at the Twin Lakes Church big playground **this Sunday 5/5 11am!** Kids age 0-11ish. Free lunch, snacks and drinks!

BABY DEDICATION MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND

We love celebrating our moms! Join the celebration on Mother’s Day weekend **5/11 & 12!** We will have a special gift for all moms and baby dedications too! Sign up at **tlc.org/baby** to be part of the baby dedication.

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