

# REAL LOVE

## Memory Cards

Memorize one of the most powerful,  
needful Scriptures in the whole of  
the Bible: 1 Corinthians 13.



Memorizing these 13 verses from 1  
Corinthians 13, often referred to as  
the “love chapter,” will not only let  
true love take root in us, but let us  
love our families, our communities,  
our world, in truly supernatural,  
transformational ways!

# A GENTLE RHYTHM FOR MEMORIZING LOVE

Memorizing Scripture isn't about speed or volume—it's about abiding. Over the next six weeks, we'll slowly take in 1 Corinthians 13, learning just one to three verses each week, allowing Love's words to settle deep into heart and mind. Think retention, not accumulation. Let the words stay.

## *Begin with what you already know.*

Each day, start by reciting the verses you've already memorized before adding anything new. This "old before new" rhythm strengthens recall and builds confidence. Love grows by returning.

## *Rinse. Repeat. And repeat again.*

Scripture sticks through gentle, daily repetition. Read the verses aloud. Say them again while walking, driving, folding laundry. A few minutes, many times, over many days—this is how the words take root.

## *Don't skip the address.*

Always memorize the location of the verse (1 Corinthians 13:1, 13:2, etc.). Knowing where you are helps you stay oriented, especially as the passage grows longer. Love has an address—learn it.

## *Take a mental snapshot.*

Read the verse slowly several times. Then cover one word at a time, letting your mind "photograph" the sentence. See it. Hear it. Hold it.

## *Say it out loud—preach it to yourself.*

Speak the verses with feeling. Whisper them. Declare them. Let your own soul hear the truth it needs most. God's Word is meant to be spoken—and it goes deeper when it is.

## *Tie memorizing to daily life.*

Attach Scripture to ordinary moments: brushing teeth, making coffee, getting dressed, washing dishes. When God's Word is tied to your routines, it becomes woven into your days (Deuteronomy 6:7).

## *Review to renew.*

Once a week, take a few minutes to recite everything you've learned so far. Repetition renews. And at the end of the month, slowly read the whole passage to notice and gently correct any "weeds" that may have crept in.

*This is not about perfection—it's about presence.  
As you memorize, let Love Himself meet you here.*



## WEEK 1

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.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3



## WEEK 2

Love is patient,  
love is kind.  
It does not envy,  
it does not boast,  
it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others,  
it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5



## WEEK 3

Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects,  
always trusts,  
always hopes,  
always perseveres.  
Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:6-7



## WEEK 4

But where there are prophecies,  
they will cease;  
where there are tongues,  
they will be stilled;  
where there is knowledge,  
it will pass away.

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and we prophesy in part,  
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1 Corinthians 13:8-10



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I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.

When I became a man,

I put the ways of childhood behind me.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror;  
then we shall see face to face.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully,  
even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.



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1 Corinthians 13:11-12



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1 Corinthians 13:13





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