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THE PHILANTHROPIST

1Co 13 *If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.*

If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head,

Doesn't force itself on others, Isn't always "me first," Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,

Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

Love puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end.

Love never dies. Inspired speech will be over some day; praying in tongues will end; understanding will reach its limit.

We know only a portion of the truth, and what we say about God is always incomplete.

But when the Complete arrives, our in-completes will be cancelled.

One Another

Rom_13:8 ...**love one another**. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the Law.

Rom_14:19 Therefore, let's keep on pursuing those things that bring peace and that lead to **building up one another**.

Rom_15:7 ...**accept one another**, just as the Messiah accepted you, for the glory of God.

Rom_16:16 **Greet one another** with a holy kiss. (Three separate times he repeats this!)

1Co 12:25 that there should be no division in the body, but that the members should have the same **care for one another**.

Gal_5:13 through love make it your habit to **serve one another**.

Eph_4:2 demonstrating all expressions of humility, gentleness, and patience, **accepting one another in love**.

Eph_4:25 Therefore, stripping off falsehood, "let each of us speak the truth to his neighbor," for we belong to one another.

Eph_4:32 And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another just as God has forgiven you...

Eph_5:21 submit to one another out of reverence for the Messiah.

Col_3:13 Be tolerant of one another and forgive each other.

Col_3:16 Let the word of the Messiah inhabit you richly with wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, and singing to God with thankfulness in your hearts.

1Th_5:11 So then, encourage one another and build each other up, as you are doing.

2Co 11:28 Beside those things...that which come upon me daily, **the care of all the churches.** KJV

Paul was a great INCLUDER

ACT ON IT

Who would you want to mention, to include, as significant people in your life?

Three suggestions: 1. Write in your usual permanent place:diary, journal, personal records.

2. If on your device, write, give thanks, and then delete them.

3. Send it to the person or persons, either with your name or anonymously.

Finally, commit today, the best you can, to be a philanthropist for the rest of your life.