



Ecclesia Christian Counseling News

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

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Love in action

Ministering
to the
wounded in
the Haitian
earthquake

¹If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If 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 have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames,^[b] but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. ¹²Now we see but a poor 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. 1 Corinthians 13

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

I cannot put in words the hope I've found as God has used you mightily in my life. I hope you know that you've not only affected me but my husband, my children, future friendships...generations to come. I can't thank you enough for 'showing up' and letting the Holy Spirit, the God of all comfort and mercy, take over. You have been and are an instrument of healing. I am filled with hope, and yearn for more peace and restoration of God in my life. Thank you for bringing me glimpses of peace and freedom through the power of the Holy Spirit.
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