

All You Need Is Love
How Big of a Deal Is Love?

I. Introduction

- A. I Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT) *¹If I could speak in any language in heaven or on earth but didn't love others, I would only be making meaningless noise like a loud gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I knew all the mysteries of the future and knew everything about everything, but didn't love others, what good would I be? And if I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, without love I would be no good to anybody. ³If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would be of no value whatsoever.*

II. "Shock Treatments" About Love

- A. Love is a bigger deal to God than _____ is!
1. I Corinthians 14:4a (NLT) *A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally in the Lord.*
 2. The Corinthian church acted like speaking in tongues was the true mark of _____!
 3. I Corinthians 13:1 (NLT) *If I could speak in any language in heaven or on earth but didn't love others, I would only be making meaningless noise like a loud gong or a clanging cymbal.*
- B. God is more impressed by small acts of _____ than He is by _____ or great _____!
1. I Corinthians 13:2a (NLT) *If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I knew all the mysteries of the future and knew everything about everything, but didn't love others, what good would I be?*

- C. Growing in love is preferable to demonstrating _____!
1. I Corinthians 13:2b (NLT) *And if I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, without love I would be no good to anybody.*
 2. " _____ is a dangerous thing if it's not anchored in _____!"
 3. Love is a _____ that can be _____!
 4. Loving people deeply is something we _____ can _____!
- D. Love surpasses vows of _____ and even transcends _____!
1. I Corinthians 13:3 (NLT) *If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would be of no value whatsoever.*
 2. Do we have a bigger _____?

III. Conclusion