

**“Just Say Know” Bible Study**  
**CLANGING CYMBALS**

1 Corinthians 13 is one of the most important, popular and memorized chapters about love. However, the Bible has a lot more to say about it.

**Day 1** Read John 3:16; John 15:13; Romans 5:7-8, 1 John 3:16; Romans 8:35-39

Jesus is the greatest example of love.

1. According to these passages, what is the greatest act of love?
2. What attributes of God’s love are evident in the verses from Romans chapters 5 and 8?

**Day 2** Read Matthew 22:36-40; Mark 12:28-31; John 15:11-12, 17; Deuteronomy 6:5

Because of the example Christ has left us, we are to love Him and all others.

1. What is the greatest commandment?
2. What is the second greatest commandment?
3. Based on these passages, if we want to love and serve God, is loving others an option?
4. Do you think you can obey the second commandment without obeying the first? Why or why not?

**Day 3** Read John 13:34-35, 1 John 4:7-12, 19-21; Deuteronomy 7:9; John 14:15, 21, 23-24; 1 John 5:3

Love is the defining characteristic of a Christian but is misunderstood by many in today’s culture.

1. According to the verses in John 13, how will everyone, believers and nonbelievers know we belong to Christ?
2. How do we know God lives in us? Can we hate someone and still love God?
3. According to verses in the above scriptures, how do we show our love for God?
4. Can we love God and not follow his commandments? Have you ever been called “unloving” by others because you followed God’s commandments and did not endorse sin?

**Day 4** Read Luke 10:25-37; Matthew 5:43-48; Romans 13:8-10; Colossians 3:12-14

Sometimes I think we get confused about who and how should we love.

1. Who is our neighbor? Are the verses in Matthew 5 hard for you to follow?
2. What will we always owe everyone? How does this fulfill the law?
3. How do you “clothe” yourself with compassion and “put” on love?

**Day 5** Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Galatians 5:13-26

We know that we are commanded to love one another but sometimes we aren’t sure exactly what that looks like.

1. List all the attributes listed in 1 Corinthians 13. Which of these attributes are hardest for you to live?
2. According to Galatians 5, what is the opposite of serving other humbly in love?
3. When we follow one we get the acts of the flesh and the other, the Fruit of the Spirit. List both and compare them.