

LOVE IN THE SPIRIT

What an incredible passage from 1 Corinthians 13. I have heard it (and used it) at so many weddings that it sometimes becomes trite, but God continues to allow me to rediscover the depths of His wisdom in understanding what true love is. Take a few minutes and think through each descriptive phrase. Is this not great insight into the heart of God!? What have you/are you learning about each? Which ones stand out right now?

- Love is patient
- Love is kind
- Love is not jealous
- Love does not brag
- Love is not arrogant

- Love is appropriate
- Love does not seek its own
- Love is not provoked
- Love does not take into account a wrong suffered,
- Love is not happy with bad things
- Love rejoices with the truth

- Love bears all things
- Love believes all things
- Love hopes all things
- Love endures all things
- Love never fails

THE FRUIT OF GOD'S LOVE IN MY LIFE (from Galatians)

- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

“When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.” - 1 Corinthians 13.11-13