



## Encouraging Word from a Shepherd

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If 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 do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, <sup>4</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.

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

<sup>8</sup> Love 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. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup> When 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 the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a 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.

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

In Christian Love,

Brother Frank Houston

## Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Hardy Kail—Was released from the hospital and home taking it easy. Thank you for your many prayers.
- ◆ Stephanie St. James—Was admitted to North Central Baptist Hospital for lung surgery, Monday, the 8th, to remove the lower lobe of her left lung. A small tumor showed up on the scan when they were doing examinations for her kidney stone. Thankfully it was a benign tumor. Pray for her recovery.
- ◆ Jean Sims—Praise that my granddaughters and great grandchildren are all feeling better. Thank you for your faithful prayers and concern.
- ◆ John Long—Praise! He had good reports from the doctors this week. He still needs our prayers and specifically for gaining some weight back and regaining his strength.
- ◆ Ray Bruce—We will be receiving a treatment plan after Thursday when the tumor board will meet. The doctor and Ray would prefer radiation but surgery is still on the table. The doctors told him that his lungs were strong enough for surgery if that's what he decides. Pray for those decisions that are to be made.
- ◆ Adia Hale—Had surgery to remove her gallbladder on Wednesday. We pray this will end her 6 years of abdominal pain that has been misdiagnosed and at sometimes debilitating. Please pray that this is the answer we have been waiting for all this time.
- ◆ Andrew Pope—(Friend of the Teague's) Andrew had surgery on both legs this past Tuesday. His right leg was stitched as much as possible and the remainder will be closed with a skin graft. The left leg has recovered so much that they have reversed the decision to amputate. He will have to have several more surgeries but this was huge. Praises and thanks given to God for His blessings!



## Ladies Bible Class Starting Soon

Plans are being made now to start Ladies Bible Class **March 2nd**. Brenda Key has graciously offered to teach this class. She is a fun and passionate teacher. Class will meet in the FH (socially distanced) and it will be from 10:30am—11:30am every Tuesday. All ladies are welcome!

### *WINGS and Church Email*

We are aware that some of our members are not receiving the church wide email and the WINGS email. We apologize for any inconveniences that this may have caused. This is a problem with F1go and is outside of our control. We are working diligently with them to get the problem rectified and hopefully will have a solution soon. Thank you for your understanding.

## New Podcast Available

*NorthWest has a new podcast available! It is called Soda and Stories where we interview a different person from our church family each episode and hear about that person's experiences, tragedies, triumphs, and faith formation. Episodes currently feature Brenda Key, Doug Daye, and Sid Dowell!!*

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