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Word Sharing Manuel

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Love is about sacrifice

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

If I speak in the tongues 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, 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.

Focus Points

- God did not create humans to live alone.
 The Trinity exists in perfect harmony.
 Likewise, we are meant to live in relationship with one another.
- Love is the very nature of God.
- Love is the essence of peace, joy, and happiness in our lives. Without love, everything is in vain.
- There are two truths we must realize:
 To love, there must be someone to receive that love.
 Love means sacrificing oneself and laying down one's own desires for the sake of that person.
- The problem is this: People desire to seek their own benefit rather than sacrifice for others.
- So how can we truly love in a self-sacrificial way?
 We must look to the cross that Jesus bore.
 Only the cross, and the power of the Holy Spirit, can enable us to overcome our sinful nature.

[Questions]

- 1. Why didn't God create us to live alone?
- 2. What is the true essence of peace, joy, and happiness in our lives?
- 3. What are the two things we must understand about love?
- 4. How can we practice self-sacrificial love?
- 5. To whom, and how, will I show love in my life?

Application

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