



1 CORINTHIANS

SINNERS *made* SAINTS

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cymbal.*

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*If I have the gift of prophecy
and know all mysteries and
all knowledge, and if I have all
faith so as to remove
mountains, but do not have
love, I am nothing.*

1 Corinthians 13: 3 (NASB)

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 have gained nothing.

1 Corinthians 13: 4 (NASB)

Love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant.

1 Corinthians 13: 5 (NIV)

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

What does
it mean to
keep no
record of
wrongs?



Love Is...

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1 Cor. 13

Keep no record of wrongs

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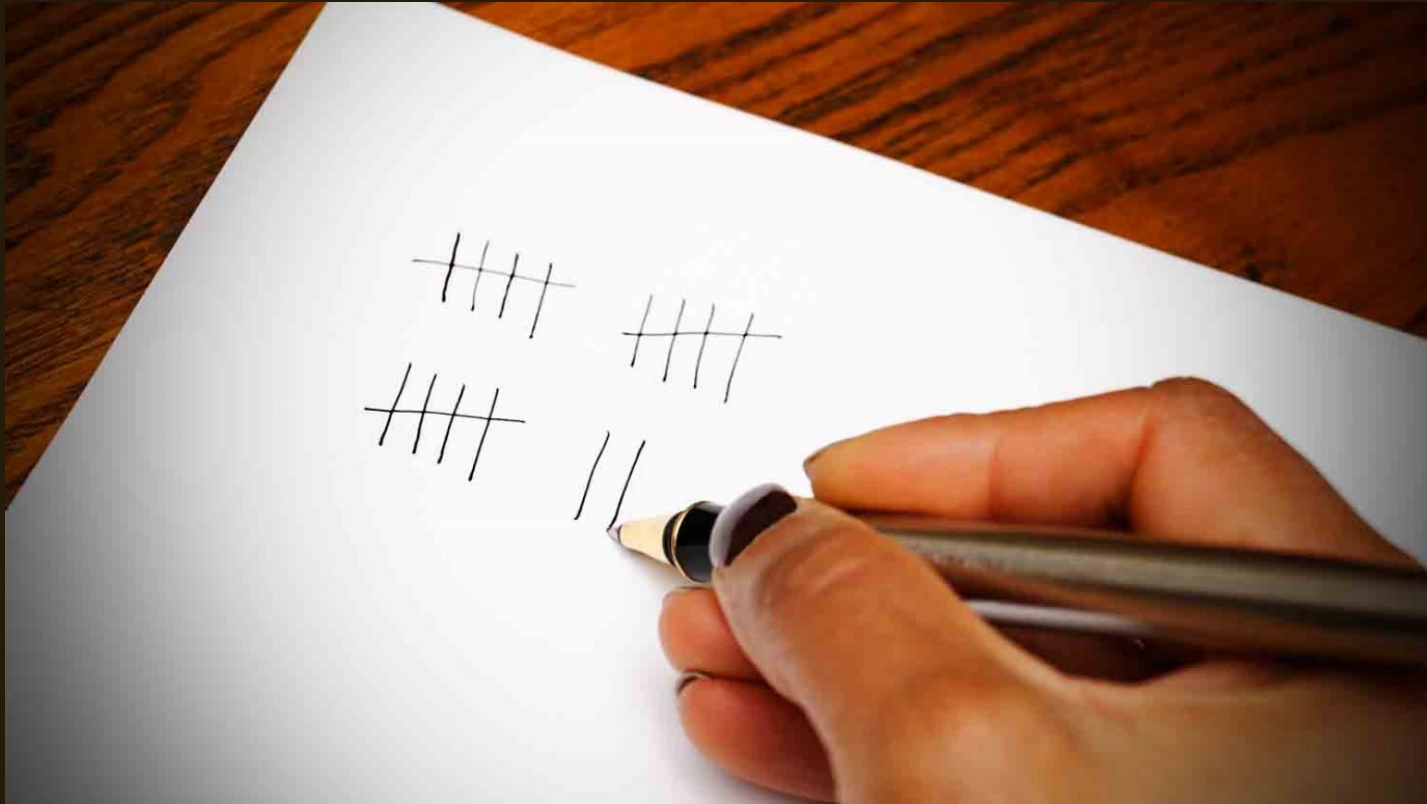
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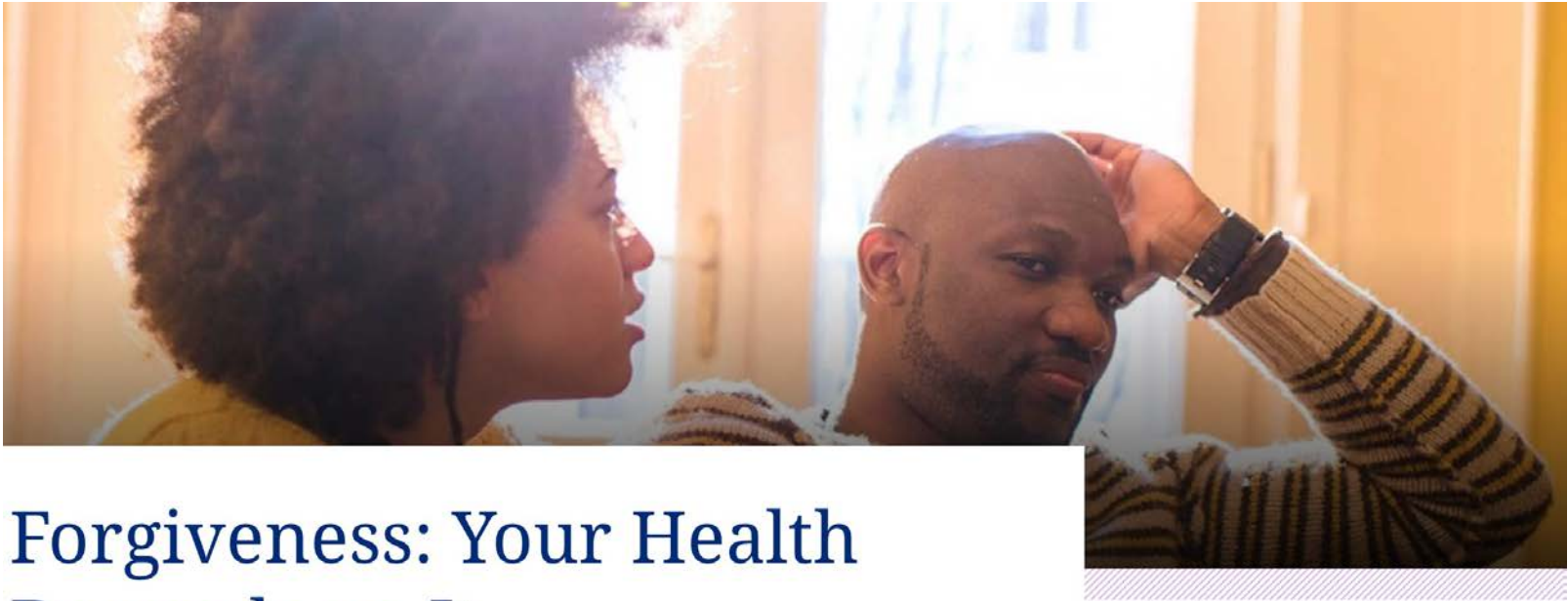
of wrongs

Bear with each other and forgive one another
if any of you has a grievance against someone.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13



Who is
harmed when
you keep
records of
being
wronged?



Forgiveness: Your Health Depends on It



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Whether it's a simple spat with your spouse or long-held resentment toward a family member or friend, unresolved conflict can go deeper than you may realize—it may be affecting your physical health. The good news: Studies have found that the act of forgiveness can reap huge rewards for your health, lowering the risk of heart attack; improving cholesterol levels and sleep; and reducing pain, [blood pressure](#), and levels of anxiety, depression and stress. And research points to an increase in the forgiveness-health connection as you age.

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1 Corinthians 13: 6 (NIV)

**Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.**

What does
it mean to
delight in
evil?



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Schadenfreude

(n.) German

Pleasure derived by someone
from another person's
misfortune.



PAIN LOOKS GREAT
ON OTHER PEOPLE



How can
you identify
someone
who
delights in
evil?



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Gossip

Why is
Gossip so
addictive?

"GOSSIP IS THE
DEVIL'S RADIO
SO DON'T BE
HIS DJ"

**The words of a gossip are
like choice morsels; they go
down to a man's inmost parts.**

- Proverbs 18:8 -



Gossip

How is gossip often
disguised in the
church?



Hey can you please pray for Jenny?
She asked me to keep her and her husband in prayer
and to have some others pray for them as well.
They're having some ... big marriage issues.



STOP PASSING YOUR GOSSIP OFF AS

A “PRAYER REQUEST”!





Are you a
prayer
warrior or
a gossip
seeker?



Prayer warriors don't need every detail as they seek God in prayer with whatever information they're given, knowing God knows the full story.



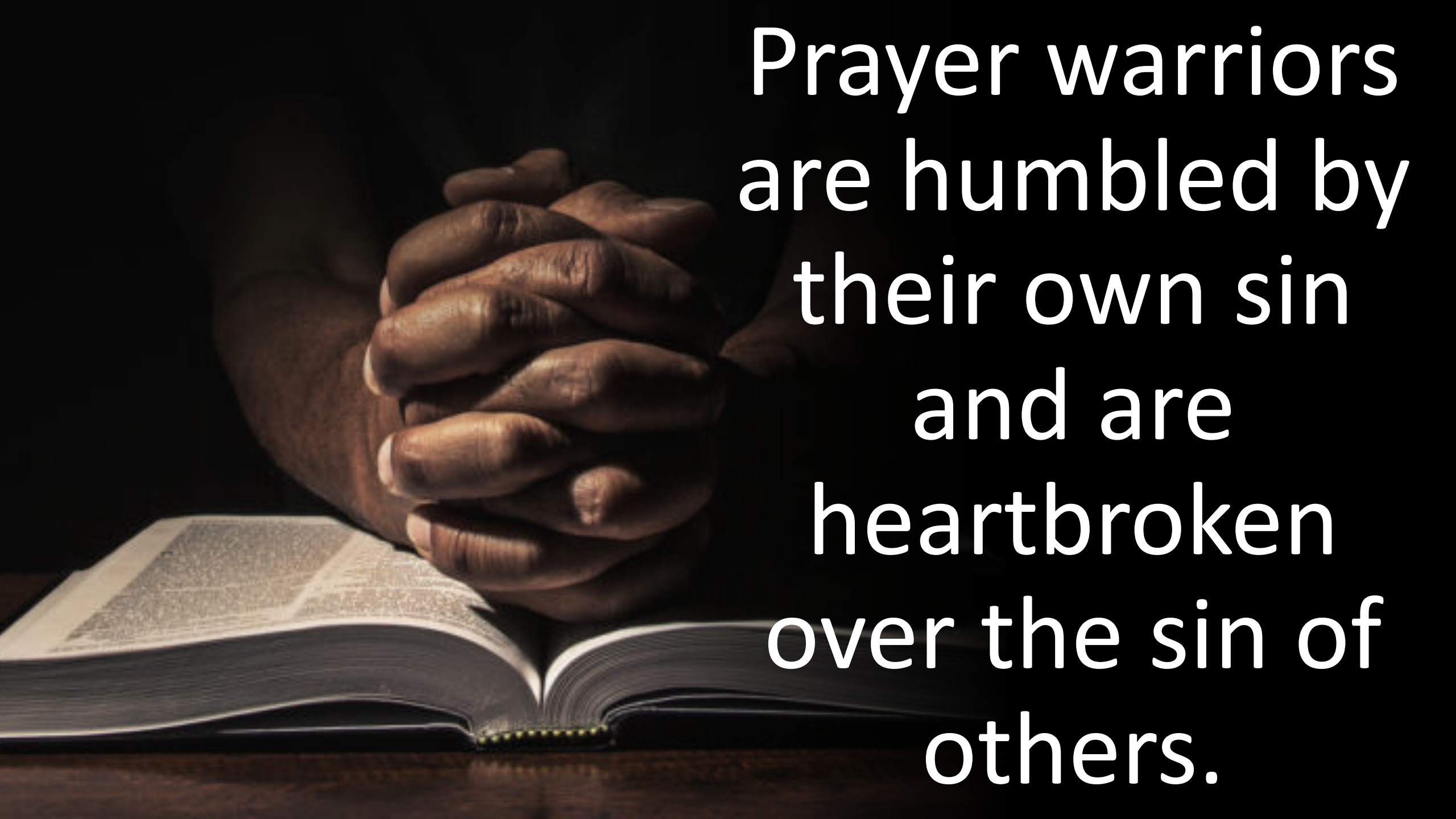
Gossips want every little tidbit of information and become irritated if they aren't told everything that is going on in detail.



Prayer warriors
hit their knees
in prayer
immediately
when they hear
a concern.



Gossips seldom pray
but immediately
begin thinking about
others to tell and are
quick to grab the
cellphone, post to
Facebook or hit the
“send” button.



Prayer warriors
are humbled by
their own sin
and are
heartbroken
over the sin of
others.



Gossips delight in
the sin of others
and seldom
recognize their
own sinful
actions.

Gossip

Why is gossip so harmful?



James 3: 5-6 (NIV)

Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

How does
gossip
spread?

"GOSSIP IS THE
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What has
enabled
gossip to
spread
instantly
today?

"GOSSIP IS THE
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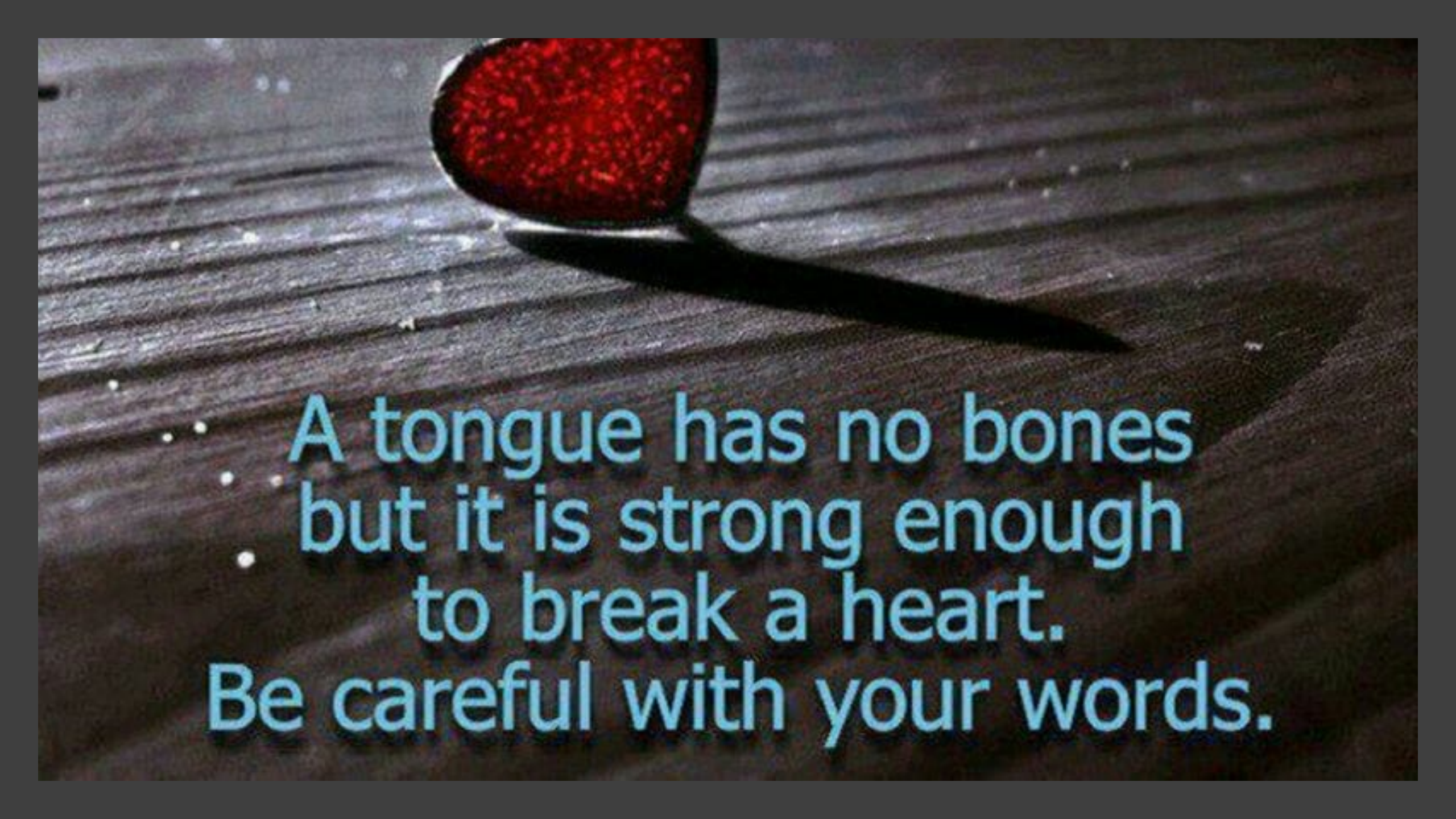
facebook, a great place to



spread gossip

James 3: 5-6 (NIV)

The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

A close-up photograph of a silver spoon filled with bright red glitter, resting on a dark, textured wooden surface. The lighting is dramatic, casting a long shadow from the spoon. The background is dark and out of focus.

A tongue has no bones
but it is strong enough
to break a heart.
Be careful with your words.

1 Corinthians 13: 6 (NIV)

*Love does not delight in evil but
rejoices with the truth.*



Love Is...

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What does
it mean that
Love
rejoices
with Truth?

*Love does not
delight in evil
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1 CORINTHIANS 13:6

Love
rejoices
when we
see others
turn to God!

*Love does not
delight in evil
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1 CORINTHIANS 13:6

Love
rejoices
when there
is victory
over sin!

1 Corinthians 13: 7 (ESV)

Love bears all things, believes
all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.



Love Is...

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What does
it mean that
Love bears
all things?



Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

-Galatians 6:2 (ESV)



Bear ye one another's burdens.

Galatians 6:2



Bears

Greek: stego

to take up with the hands; to take up in order to carry or bear along; to put upon one's self someone in need of being carried; to bear what is in need of upholding

CARRY
ONE ANOTHER'S
BURDENS,
IN THIS WAY YOU WILL
FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST.

GALATIANS 6:2

Bears

Greek: stego

It's in the "Present Active", which means continually waiting to carry another's burden



Please turn to:
Isaiah 53:4-5

Isaiah 53: 4-5 (NIV)

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53: 4-5 (NIV)

he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.



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GALATIANS 6:2

God carries

- Our grief
- Our sorrow
- Our pain
- Our fears
- Our hardships

CARRY
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GALATIANS 6:2

Love means we
carry each others:

- Grief
- Sorrow
- Pain
- Fears
- Hardships

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Love Is...

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What does
it mean that
Love
believes all
things?



believes

Greek: pisteu pist-yooó -o;
to have faith. To grant or
extend credit to. To
deploy, extend, put
forward the best thought
first.

A gold heart with a distressed, hand-painted edge. Inside the heart, the words "I BELIEVE" are written in a dark blue, all-caps, serif font. Below that, the words "in you" are written in a dark blue, lowercase, cursive font.

I BELIEVE
in you

Agape Love is not suspicious or cynical. It is an encouraging love that wants to see others succeed, progress and to develop. This love believes in and supports each other.



Be a Cheerleader for
Someone Else



How does it make
you feel when you
know someone
believes in you?

**YOU DID NOT
CHOOSE ME,
BUT I CHOSE YOU.**

JOHN 15:16



1 Corinthians 13: 7 (ESV)

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all things, hopes all things,
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Love Is...

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What does
it mean that
Love hopes
all things?



hopes

Greek: elpizo, el-pid' -
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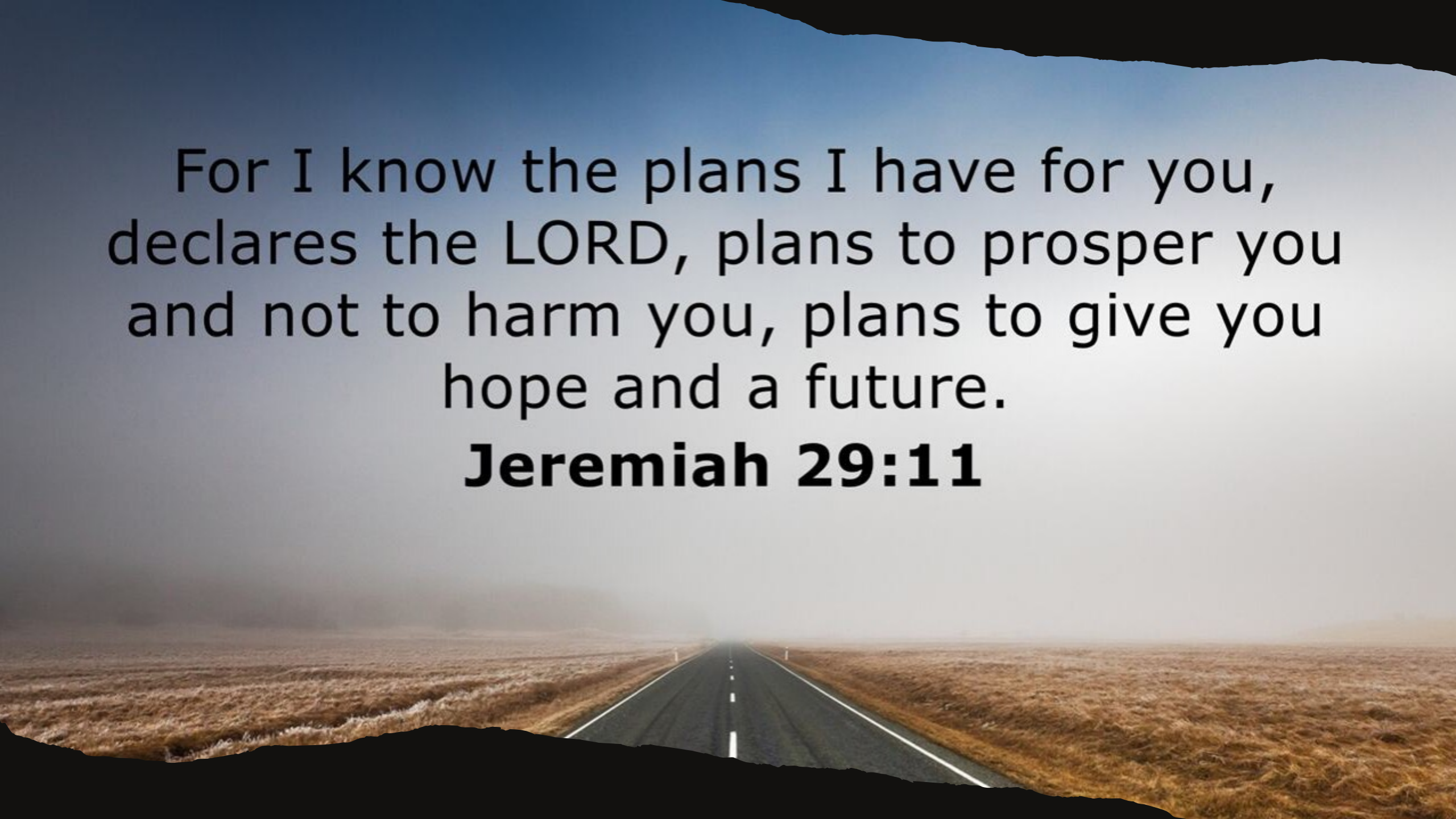
to wait with
expectation and full
assurance of. Waiting
with full joy and
complete confidence.



Love always hopes for the best in others. Love hopes to bring good out of evil, and that good will ultimately triumph over evil.

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

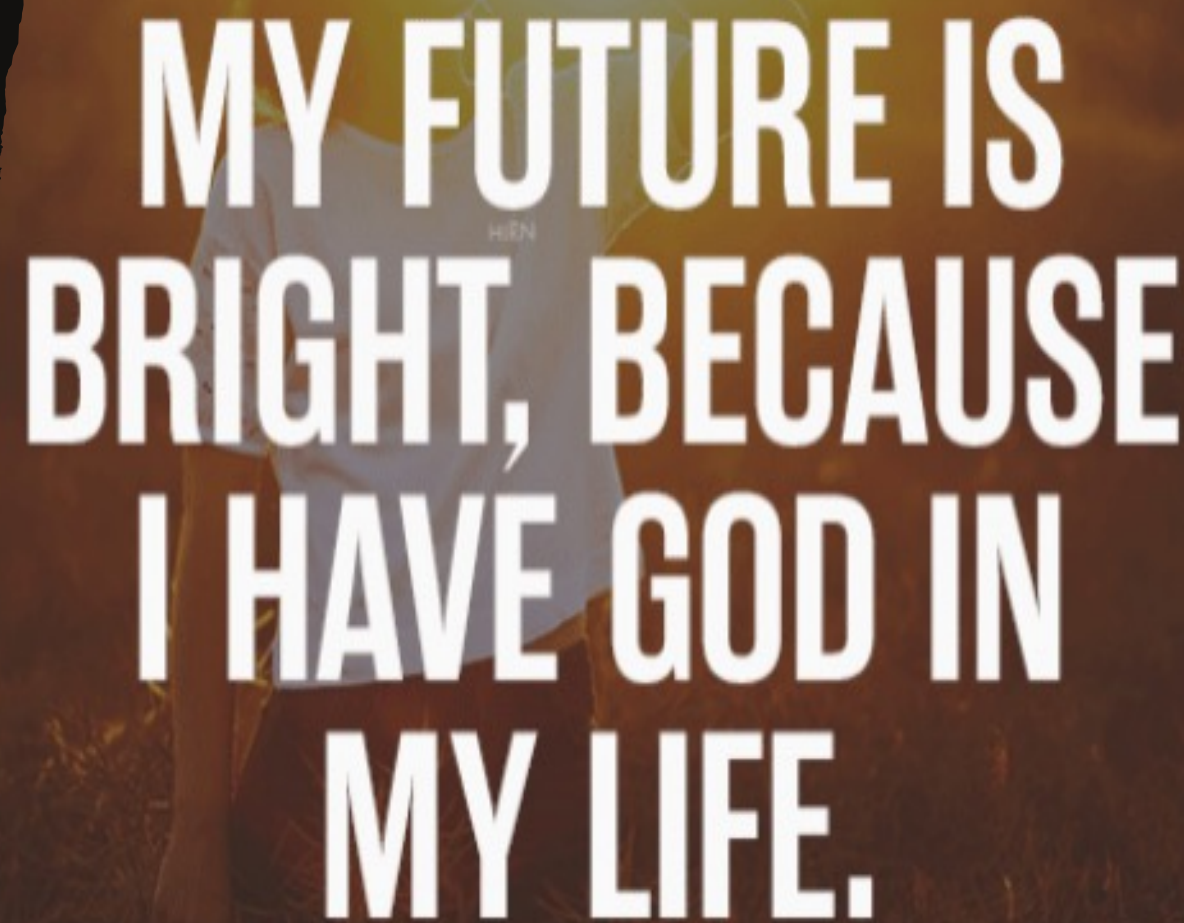


Love give us
confidence
by holding
onto the
Hope of
Jesus!

being confident of this,
that he who began a
good work in you will
carry it on to completion
until the day of Christ
Jesus.

~ Philippians 1:6 NIV

A Love that
hopes all things
is joyful because
of the bright
future in Christ,
regardless of
how dark it is!

A person in a white shirt with arms raised in a bright, golden light.

**MY FUTURE IS
BRIGHT, BECAUSE
I HAVE GOD IN
MY LIFE.**

**IN CHRIST
ALONE,
MY HOPE
IS FOUND.**



**HE IS MY LIGHT
MY STRENGTH
MY SONG**

...the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope

1 Timothy 1:1



What does
someone
full of hope
have the
power to
do?

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What does
it mean that
Love
endures all
things?

God's love
ENDURES
forever.



Endures- Greek: hypomenō
to remain or to be present. To tarry
close behind, to remain within
reach, to abide with or stay near.

**WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH THE WATERS,
I WILL BE WITH YOU;
AND WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH THE RIVERS,
THEY WILL NOT SWEEP OVER YOU.
WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH THE FIRE,
YOU WILL NOT BE BURNED;
THE FLAMES WILL NOT SET YOU ABLAZE.**

-Isaiah 43:2



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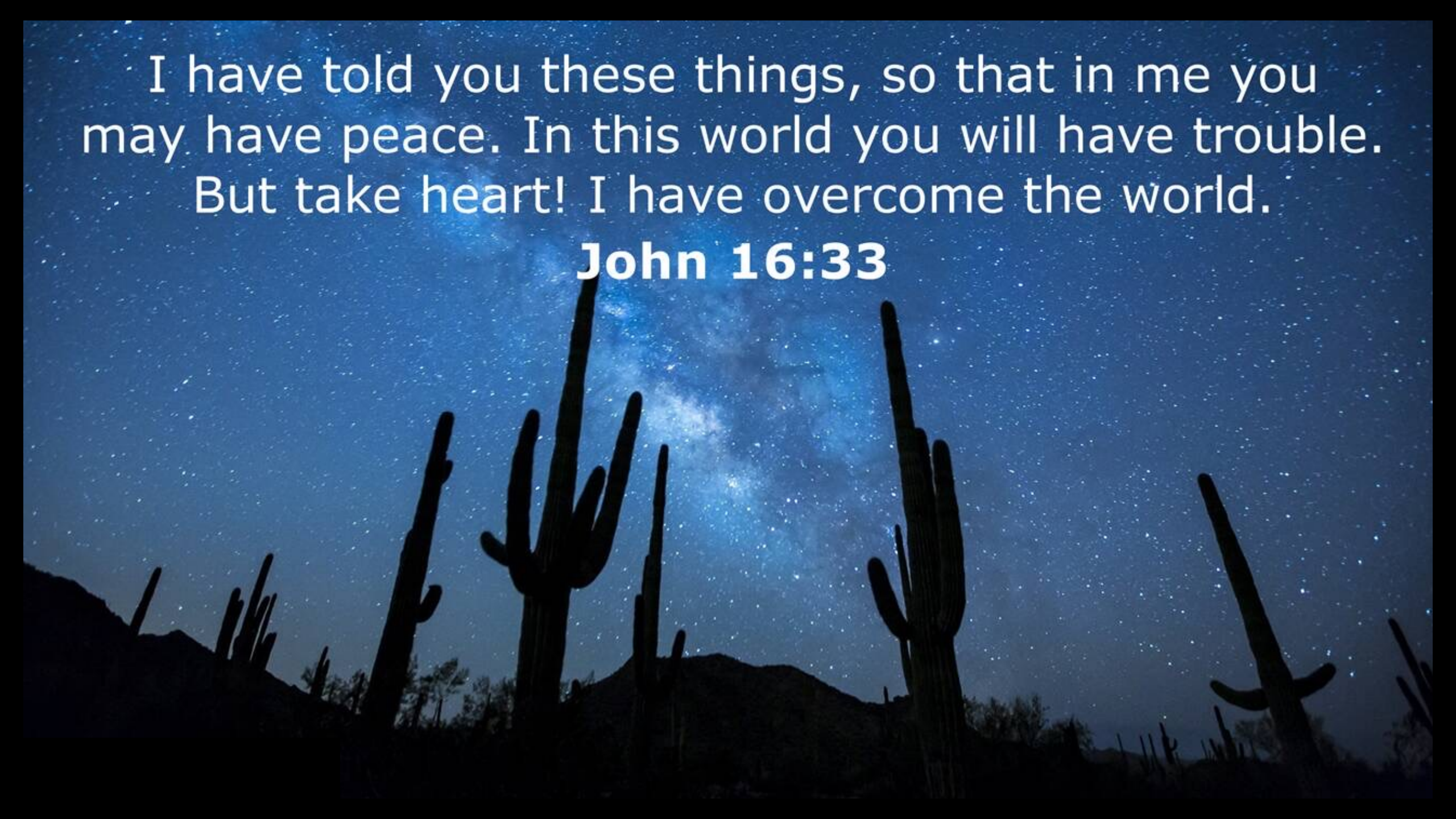
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What does
knowing the
enduring
Love of God
lead to?

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.


John 16:33



God's love
ENDURES
forever.



This Love has given our Christian brothers and sisters throughout history the strength to stand when facing being beaten, burned, tortured, beheaded or crucified for being Christians



Love is not
running away
or giving up,
it's standing
and fighting
for every
moment.

Enduring
love for
each
other
does not
quit!

1 Corinthians 13: 8 (ESV)

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.



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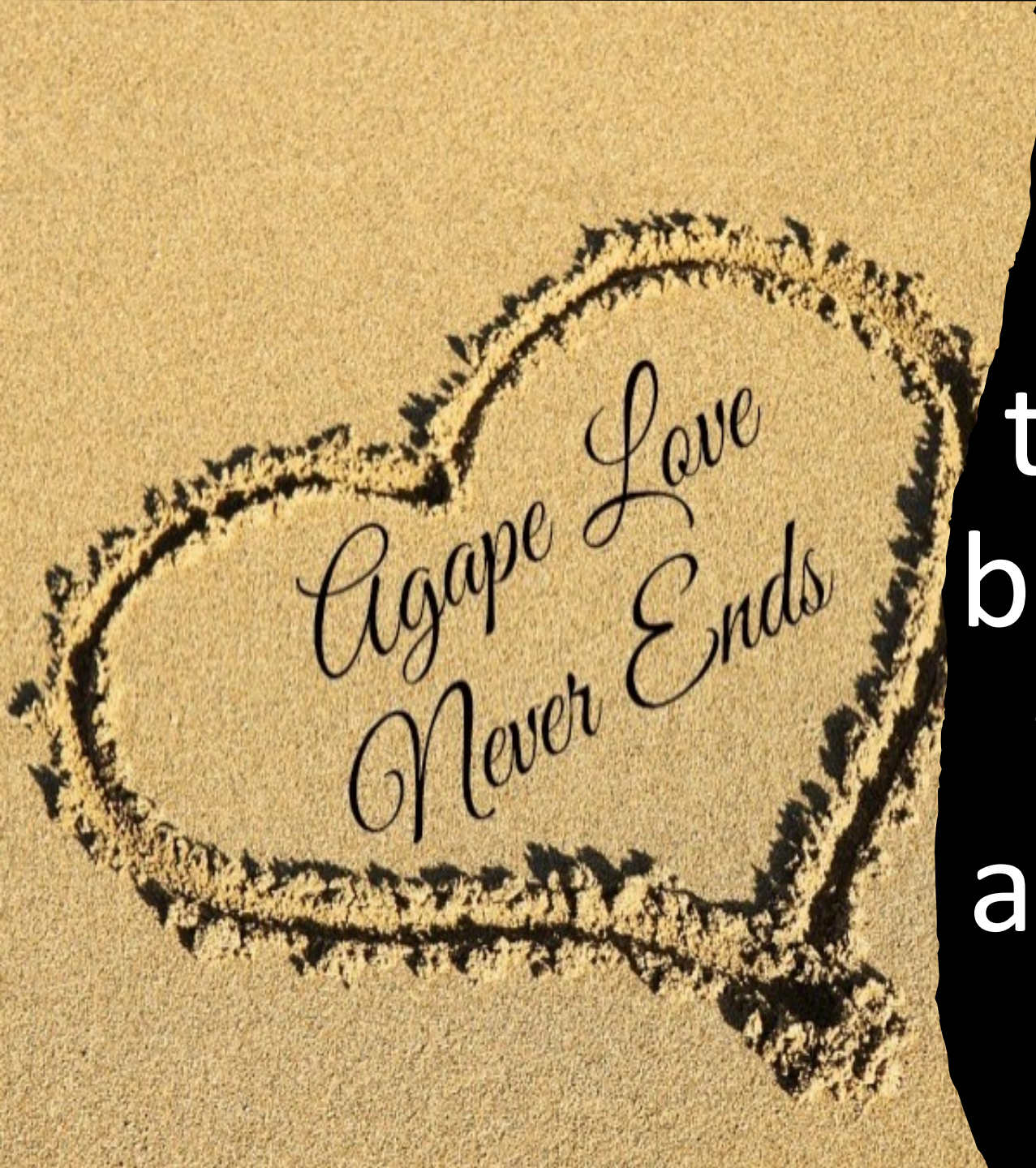
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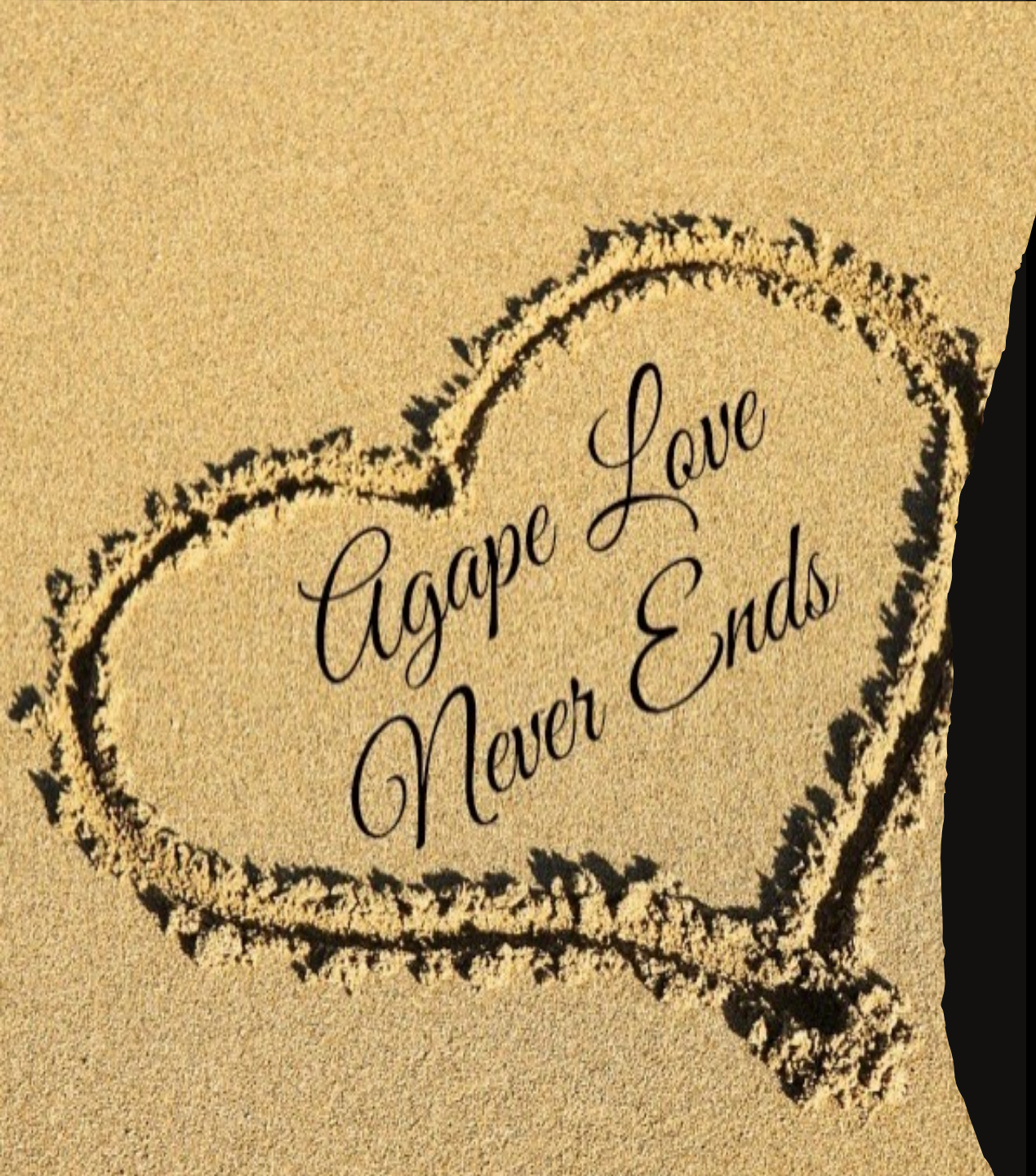
Never

Greek-oudepote
not even at any
time, never at all,
neither at any time,
never, nothing at any
time.



Ends

Greek-*pipto*
to end, to lose, to
become inefficient,
to fail, to be cast
away, take have no
effect.



A love that
never ends will
never fail and is
not affected by
circumstances!

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Question?



Does this sound familiar?

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mountains, but do not have
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Question?

What words do all 35 verses of Psalm 136 end with?

1 Corinthians 13: 9 (NASB)

*For we know in part and
prophecy in part;*

1 Corinthians 13: 10 (ESV)

*but when the perfect comes,
the partial will be done away
with.*

Question?



What do you think *the perfect*
refers to?

1 Corinthians 13: 10 (ESV)

*but when the perfect comes,
the partial will be done away
with.*

Matthew Poole's Commentary

But when we come to heaven, we shall be in such a state, as nothing shall or can be added to us; then our partial and imperfect knowledge shall be swallowed up in a knowledge perfect and complete.



Question?

If our Spiritual
Gifts will cease
in heaven, what
is Paul saying
will endure
forever?



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1 Corinthians 13: 11 (NASB)

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.

Question?



What is Paul saying here?

1 Corinthians 13: 11 (NASB)

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Question?



Does the next verse help clarify
this?

1 Corinthians 13: 12 (NASB)

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.

1 Corinthians 13: 12 (NASB)

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.

1 Corinthians 13: 13 (NASB)

*But now faith, hope, and love
remain, these three; but
the greatest of these is love.*