

Love Never Faileth

III: The _____ of Agape Love

For love to never fail there are some things that must always present ...

A. Love Must _____: Song of Sol. 4:7

B. Love Must Have _____: Song of Sol. 2:16a

C. Love Must _____ Companionship:
Song of Sol. 7:10-11

D. Love Must Have _____: Song of Sol. 1:2

E. Love Must Be _____: Eph. 4:31-32

F. Love Must Be _____: Song of Sol. 7:10-13

G. Love Is Learning To _____: Gen. 2:18

H. Love Needs To Be _____:
Song of Sol. 8:6-7



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1 Cor. 13

Love is one of the most misunderstood words in the English language. Some equate love with an emotional feeling. Some equate love with physical attraction. But neither of these gives the all around picture of the love (charity) that never faileth. You see, love rooted in emotion and physical attraction always fail because both emotions and our physical looks change.

The kind of love that never faileth is rooted in the giver of love, and the One who, is Himself Love ... God. This is what is known as *agape* love.

With Valentine's Day arriving on Tuesday, let's get back to the Biblical basics of love and discover why Paul could declare and teach that *charity never faileth...*

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I: The _____ Love Never Fails: 1 Cor. 13:4-8

The number one reason agape love never fails is because it comes God who IS love (1 John 4:8). However, in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 we find a host of additional reasons...

- Charity _____ Long
- Charity Is _____
- Charity _____ not
- Charity _____ not itself
- Charity is not _____ up
- Charity _____
- Charity _____ not her own
- Charity is not easily _____
- Charity thinketh no _____
- Charity rejoiceth not in _____
- Charity rejoiceth in the _____
- Charity _____ all things
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These are all reasons that God's love never fails. Emotions come easy. Physical attraction comes easy. But love works; and when it does, it never fails because that's the kind of love that God has shown us in His Son Jesus' sacrifice for you and I—and that's the kind of love that God wants us to give to others— because that's the kind of love that never fails.

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II: The _____ of Agape Love: Romans 5:5

The Holy Spirit has shed abroad in the Christians heart His agape love. Who are we to share this love with?

First and foremost ...

A. _____ is to Love _____: Luke 10:27

B. Christians are to Love _____: Luke 10:27

C. Christians are to Love other _____: 1 John 3:16

D. The _____ Is To Love His _____: Eph. 5:25

E. The _____ Is To Love Her _____: Titus 2:3-5

F. The _____ Is To Love Her _____: Titus 2:4

In our relationships with God, other Christians, other people, the lost, families and friends, love never fails because God created all of us to both need love and distribute love to those we come in contact with.
