

## I. Necessity of Love [1-3]

### A. Worship without Love [1]

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

-Isaiah 29:13

### B. Ministry without Love [2]

<sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

### C. Sacrifice without Love [4-7]

<sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

## II. Portrait of Love [4-7]

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

\_\_\_\_\_ is patient, \_\_\_\_\_ is kind.  
\_\_\_\_\_ does not envy, \_\_\_\_\_ does not boast,  
\_\_\_\_\_ is not proud.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is not rude, \_\_\_\_\_ is not self-seeking,  
\_\_\_\_\_ is not easily angered, \_\_\_\_\_ keeps no record of wrongs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.  
\_\_\_\_\_ always protects, \_\_\_\_\_ always trusts,  
\_\_\_\_\_ always hopes, \_\_\_\_\_ always perseveres.

## III. Growing in Love [1-7]

### A. Encounter the Person of Love [4-7]

### B. Strive for a motive of love [1-3]



*“I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God,  
who is sending a love letter to the World.” ~ Mother Teresa*