

A man in profile, looking out a window, is the central figure on the left. He is wearing a light blue scarf. The background is a dark blue map of a city. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic with vertical white and blue stripes is overlaid on the left side of the image. The text 'Love Received Love Given' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font on the right side of the image.

Love Received Love Given

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1 Cor 13 (Love's Motivation)

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 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.



1 Cor 13 (Love's Motivation)

3 If I give away all I have,
and if I deliver up my body
to be burned,[a] but have
not love, I gain nothing.

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1 Cor 13

4 Love is patient and kind;
love does not envy or
boast; it is not arrogant 5
or rude. It does not insist
on its own way; it is not
irritable or resentful;[b]

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1 Cor 13

6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



1 Cor 13

8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.



1 Cor 13

11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



Eph 3: 14 – 19 (Love Received)

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

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Eph 3: 14 – 19

(Love Received)

19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.



2 Cor 5:14

For the love of Christ
compels us, because we
judge thus: that if One
died for all, then all died;



Rom 2:4

4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

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John 13: 35

Love sets us apart

35 By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love and unselfish concern for one another.”

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Luke 15

Love is unorthodox

not conforming to rules,
traditions, or modes of
conduct, as of a doctrine,
religion, or philosophy