

Let us light the candle to signify the start of our Worship today-



We light the candle in the name of,
God the Father, God the Son and God
the Holy Spirit.

Welcome Words –

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.





Love is.....

**Love involves actions as well
as words**



I need some volunteers





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In the Bible, it says some people can be like these noisy gongs and clanging cymbals. That doesn't mean they have great loud, booming voices! In fact, they may seem to be very good, even religious, people. They may be people who have great knowledge and understand great mysteries – they may be very clever. They may be people who have incredible faith in their cause. They may be people who give thousands of pounds to the poor and needy.



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The Bible says, however, that if people are doing all sorts of good things without really loving or caring for others, then they are like a noisy gong.

It is wonderful to be clever or believe strongly in a good cause or give lots money to charity. The most important thing, though, is

to..... ?





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..... **to love each other.**





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A very famous passage in the Bible, which is often read at weddings, describes what real love is.

1 Corinthians 13.4-8.



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4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

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

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

7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.



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Did you notice that this passage doesn't mention the things we more commonly associate with love, such as hugs or hearts or kisses?

Instead, it mentions things such as patience, kindness and not boasting.

It talks about the attitude in our hearts towards others.



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I like hugs &
I like kisses,
but what I
really love is
**HELP WITH
THE DISHES.**



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Who might have said these words?

What do they mean?

Do you think they are saying a similar message as from the Bible?



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Final thought to take away-

How can you show love in action?



LET'S THINK



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Dear God,

Thank you that we can experience love.

Thank you for those who are patient and kind to us, those who are unselfish in caring for us, those who forgive us when we hurt them and always want the best for us.

Thank you that you love us very much.

Please help us to show sincere love to others.

Amen.



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Millie's prayer

Action Prayer

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ and the love
of God our Father and the
fellowship of the Holy
Spirit, be with us all,
evermore,
Amen



Closing Words –

**May the light and peace of Jesus
Christ our Lord be with you.**

And also with you.



Let us blow out the candle to signify the end of our Worship today.

