

Life is all about relationships

1. Unless I love, _____ is just noise.

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1 (NIV)

2. Unless I love, _____ is incomplete.

If I had the gift of prophesy and knew all about what is going to happen in the future, knew everything about everything, but didn't love others, what good would it do?

1 Corinthians 13:2a (TLB)

3. Unless I love, _____ is not enough.

If I have faith that says to a mountain, "jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2b (MSG)

All that matters is your faith that makes you love others.

Galatians 5:6 (CEV)

4. Unless I love, _____ is of no value.

If I gave everything I have to poor people... but didn't love others, it would be of no value whatever.

1 Corinthians 13:3 (TLB)

Biblical Principle:

**I can give without loving,
but I can't _____.**

If all the above is true, then it makes sense that ...

- **The best use of life is _____.**
So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love. 1 Corinthians 13:3 (MES)
- **The best time to love is _____.**
Now I tell you to love each other, as I have loved you. John 15:12 (CEV)



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No Margin, Balance, Time, or Love
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*Come to me, all who are tired from carrying heavy loads,
and I will give you rest.*

--Jesus, Matthew 11:28 (GN)

Why are so many of us "sick & tired?"

We believe that living life without margin and balance due to unhealthy and unprioritized loads is "normal."

Margin: _____ for the things that matter most.

Balance: _____ for the things that matter most.

My Load: All the things _____.

Biblical Truth: Life is all about _____.

1 Corinthians 14:1

- *Make love your greatest aim* (LB)
- *Let love be your highest goal* (NLT)
- *Love should be your guide* (CEV)
- *You should seek after love* (NCV)
- *Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it – because it does.* (MES)

Biblical Truth: Love is a _____.

Answer Key

Margin: MAKING SPACE for the things that matter most.

Balance: PRESERVING SPACE for the things that matter most.

My Load: All the things I HAVE TO DO.

Biblical Truth: Life is all about RELATIONSHIPS.

Biblical Truth: Love is a TOP PRIORITY.

1. Unless I love, EVERYTHING I SAY is just noise.
2. Unless I love, EVERYTHING I KNOW is incomplete.
3. Unless I love, EVERYTHING I BELIEVE is not enough.
4. Unless I love, EVERYTHING I GIVE is of no value.

Biblical Principle: I can give without loving, but I can't LOVE WITHOUT GIVING.

- The best use of life is LOVE.
- The best time to love is NOW.