31-DAY CONSECRATION FAST DEVOTIONAL

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Read <u>1 Corinthians 13</u>

Love is a term that we hear quite often in our society. Many express their "love" for favorite foods, their "love" for favorite TV Shows, or their "love" for certain products they purchase. The word "love" has even become an option when leaving your reaction for a post you might follow on social media. But how do you define love? What does love actually look like? To know what love actually looks like, you need to know the attributes or characteristics of love. When these are displayed it is then you will see a true picture of real love. 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 gives us a beautiful illustration of what real love looks like. Real love is patient, kind, doesn't envy, doesn't boast, isn't proud, doesn't dishonor, isn't selfish, not easily angered, and doesn't keep a record of wrongs. Believers are to share and experience Agape love. Agape love is a selfless love. You may also experience Philia love which is an affectionate love often experienced among family and friends. Take a moment and check your love meter. Take a moment and examine the love meter of those who say they love you. Can you say the love is truly genuine? While the love of man has a tendency to fade and sometimes be temperamental, the love of God will always remain. If you ever feel as though you are not loved, remember there's one who loves you beyond what you could ever imagine. Today, when you pray, ask God to help you to walk in perfect love. This perfect love can only be found in Jesus and lives inside of you through the Holy Spirit.