

“Love Never Fails” – 1 Cor. 13:1-8a

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Most tragic of all things man has distorted, twisted, and perverted
is LOVE – agape love!

The context of this portrait of love is the body of Christ – a local
church – and in particular – the corruption of their worship.

Something to remember:

Spiritual maturity / godliness is never measured by spiritual
g_____, but always by spiritual f_____!

We will unveil this portrait of love with an acrostic:

L-Love lives like Jesus Christ

Love is patient: Passive response to difficult people

Love is kind: Active response to difficult people

Romans 2:4 – “Or do you show contempt for the riches of His
kindness, tolerance, and patience...?”

We have an _____ to love – Ephesians 5:1 / Romans 13:8

O-Love omits shameful behavior

Love does not envy

Love does not boast

Love is not proud

Love is not rude

Love is not self-seeking

Love is not easily angered / provoked

Love keeps no record of wrongs

V-Love values truth

E-Love endures all things