

# Sermon Notes

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## THE COMPARISON TRAP

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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. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. (1 Corinthians 13:1-4 NIV)

1. Love does not \_\_\_\_\_.

You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. (James 4:2 NIV)

2. Love is not \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't cherish exaggerated ideas of yourself or your importance, but try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith that God has given to you. (Romans 12:3 Phillips)

### Next Steps

1. Put others first.
2. Trust and accept your part in God's plan.
3. Celebrate someone else's success.

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