

Lord, I Want to Be More Loving

1 Corinthians 13

LORD, I WANT TO BE MORE LOVING BECAUSE LOVE IS THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY COUNTS

LORD, I WANT TO BE MORE LOVING SO I CAN ACT, NOT JUST REACT

Love is patient—*I can be hurt by another person's pain without giving it back or passing it on.*

Love is kind—*I can give to others with no need to receive in return.*

Love isn't easily angered—*I have an inner strength that can't be conquered by another person's weakness.*

LORD, I WANT TO BE MORE LOVING SO I DON'T NEED TO COMPARE MYSELF TO GOD'S OTHER CHILDREN

Love doesn't envy—*the good things added to your life aren't subtractions from the goodness of my life.*

Love doesn't boast—*I don't need to prove what God's grace has already decided.*

Love isn't proud—*I don't live to outdo others, but to be the person God has called me to be.*

Love isn't rude—*I'll never act as though you don't matter to me and to God.*

Love isn't self-seeking—*nothing can be good for me unless it's also good for you.*

LORD, I WANT TO BE MORE LOVING TO CHANGE WHAT I CHERISH

Love keeps no record of wrongs—*I won't walk through life carrying trash.*

Love doesn't delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth—*I'll decorate my heart with beautiful things.*

**LORD, I WANT TO BE MORE LOVING SO THAT I GENTLY
CONSTANTLY SHAPE LIVES FOR GOD'S GLORY**

Love always protects—*I'll hold on to you until you're ready to stand on your own.*

Love always trusts—*I'll always believe the best about you and look for the best from you.*

Love always hopes—*I'll never look upon you or treat you as hopeless.*

Love always perseveres—*I won't give up, so you don't either.*

**LORD, I WANT TO BE MORE LOVING BECAUSE LOVE IS WHAT
LASTS**

Love never fails—*When I love, I make a difference that will last into eternity.*