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Introduction:

1. The More Excellent Way
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The More Excellent Way – Love

1. Different meanings of Love
 - Philos – Brotherly / Friendship Love
 - Eros – Love between man and woman / Emotional Love
 - Agape – Divine Love / Sacrificial Love
2. Personification of Love (God is Love – 1 Jn 4:7–8)
3. Definition of Love (1 Jn 4:9–10, Jn 3:16, Jn 15:13)
4. New Commandment (Jn 13:34)
5. Pattern of Love (Jn 15:12)
6. Fruit of the Spirit (Gala 5:22)

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Prominence of Love

1. Languages without Love is Nothing
2. Prophecy without Love is Nothing
3. Knowledge without Love is Nothing
4. Understanding all mysteries without Love is Nothing
5. Faith without Love is Nothing
6. Charity without Love is Nothing
7. Martyrdom without Love is Nothing

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1. Languages

1. Languages of Angels and Human a Hypothetical expression of Paul
2. Languages at Pentecost Day– Acts 2:7–11, 1Cor 14:10)
 1. Known languages
 2. Spoke the wonderful works of God (Acts 2:11)
3. Languages as a Sign: (Acts 2 –Jews, Acts 10–Gentiles, Acts 19–John’s disciples)

2. Prophecy

1. It is the proclamation of God's truth in the language of the people
 - the aspect of revelation in the Bible when the prophet spoke the revelation of God
 - When we re-spoke the revelation of God (reiteration)

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3. All Knowledge

1. Knowledge of God
2. Knowledge of sin
3. Knowledge of the glory of God
4. Knowledge of Jesus Christ
5. Knowledge in the mystery of Christ
6. Knowledge of the Son of God
7. Knowledge of the truth
8. Knowledge of salvation

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4. Understanding all the Mysteries

1. Mystery of the kingdom of God (Mr 4:11, Mat 13:11, Luke 8:10)
2. Mystery of God (Colo 2:2)
3. Mystery of God's will (Ephe 1:9)
4. Mystery of Christ (Ephe 3:4, Colo 4:3)
5. Mystery of Christ in you (Colo 1:27)
6. Mystery of the gospel (Ephe 6:19)
7. Mystery of the faith (1 Tim 3:9)
8. Mystery of the wisdom of God (1 Cor 2:7)
9. Mystery of Resurrection (1 Cor 15:51)
10. A great mystery, concerning Christ and the church. (Ephe 5:32)

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5. Faith:

- Faith as a mustard seed (Mat 17:20)
- Faith without doubt (Mat 21:21)
- Faith of Four people (Mark 2:5)

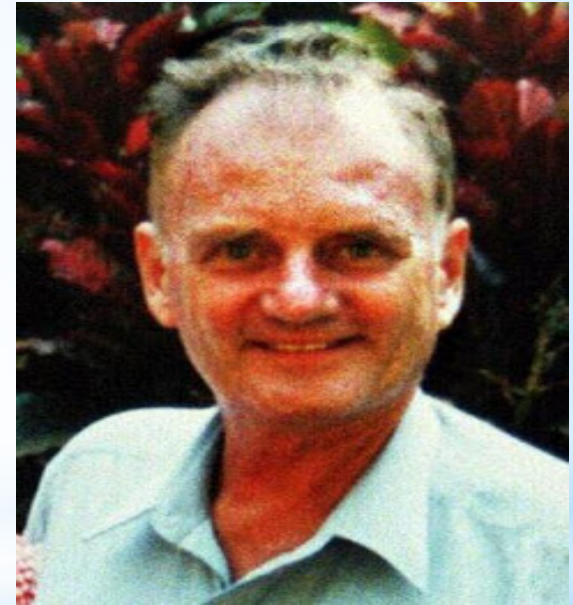
6. Charity

1. Give all my possessions to feed the poor
 - Young Ruler (Mathew 19:21)

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7. Martyrdom

1. Give my body to be burned without Love is nothing



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Summary:

1. Life minus Love equals ZERO

Verse 1: The loveless person **produces nothing** of value, just noise.

Verse 2: The loveless person is **himself of no value**, I am nothing.

Verse 3: The loveless person **receives nothing** of value, it profits me nothing. Just a big ZERO.

2. Greatest is Love :- Chapter 13 between ch 12 & ch 14

3. Love – Is the Fruit not Gift of Spirit :- Gala 5:22–23

Application:

1. Pursue Love

2. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. **Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.** (1 John 4:10–11)

God Bless you