



Children's Worship & Corinthians

If I worship with interruptions, and have not love, I gain nothing.

If I hear the "message for the day," but will not take my child to worship, what does it profit me?

If I am able to concentrate but exclude children, I am nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not rude nor selfish.

Love encourages children to stand when others stand,

Sing when others sing, be silent when others are silent.

Love does not ignore nor scold nor constantly say "shh!"

Love lets children share your hymnal, put their own offering in the plate, shake the pastor's hand.

Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

When I was a child, I whispered as a child, I wiggled as a child, I asked questions as a child.

When I became an adult, I helped children worship by involving them in the worship service.

And still these three remain: faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.

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