



Paul tells us what the greatest and best spiritual gift is.

Use the code. Find the number values for each word.  
Add them. Which sum is the greatest?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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E =	E =	T =
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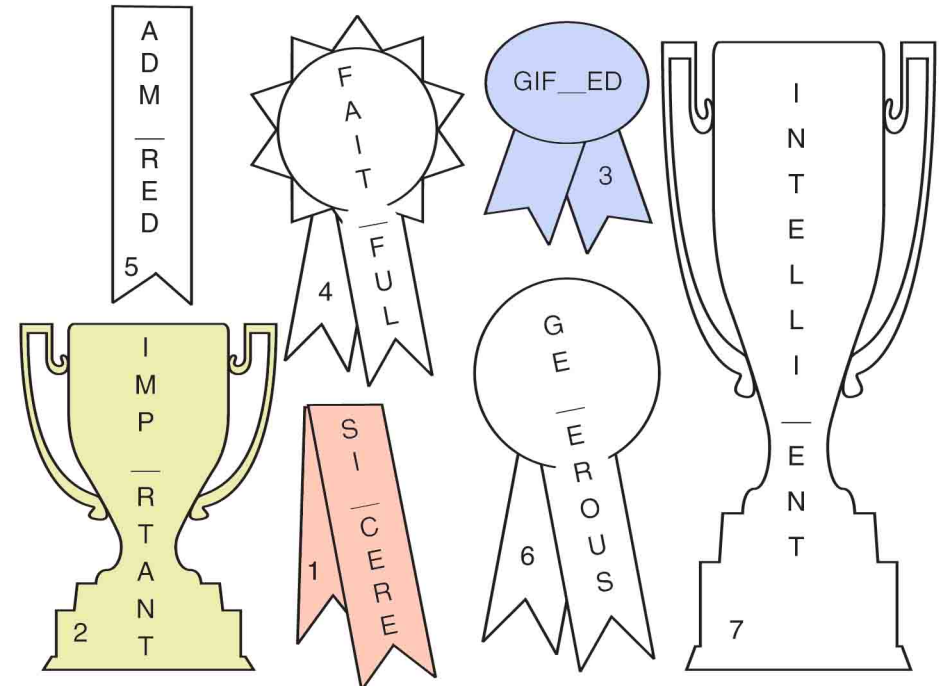
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## Love Is Patient and Kind

We may cultivate all sorts of good qualities, but still be ineffective in Christ's service. Paul explains how.

Fill in letters to make words we would like to have describe us.  
Then arrange them in order to find what we actually are worth without love.



Without love we are \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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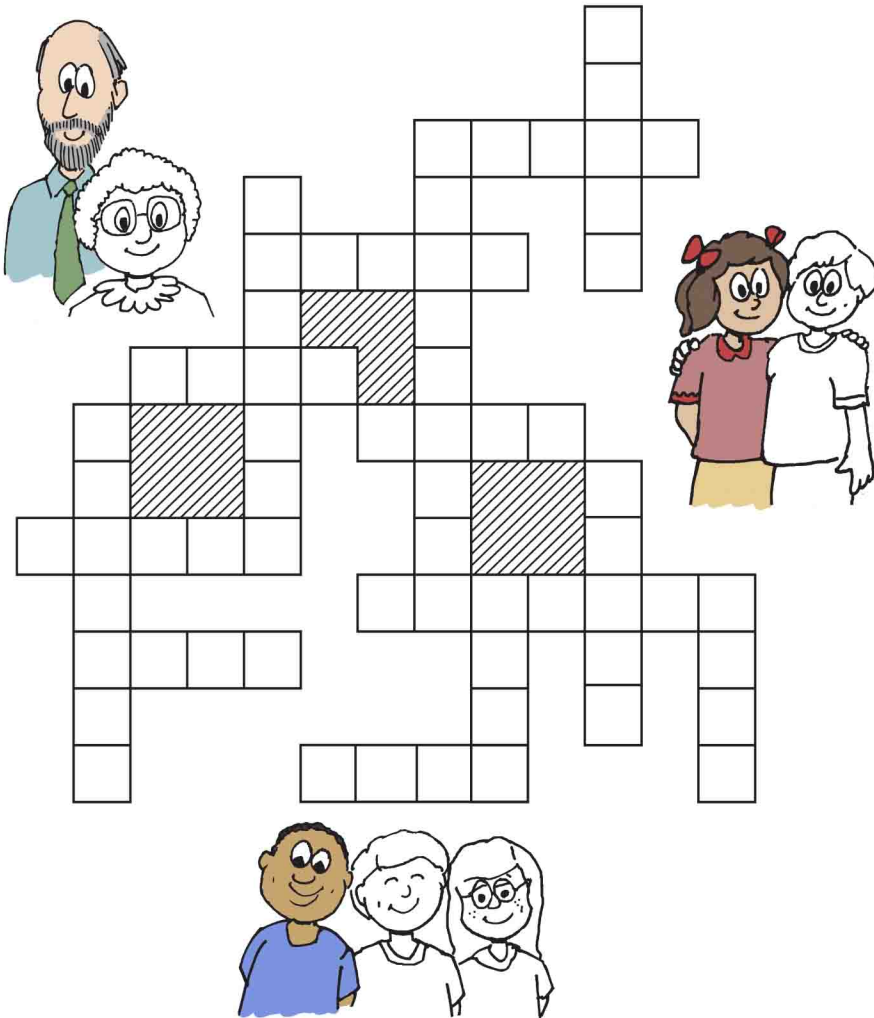
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We recognize love because it has certain characteristics.

Fit the words into the boxes. Put a plus sign (+) beside each word that goes in the same direction as the word "love."

Hint: Put the longest words in first!

\_\_\_ angry    \_\_\_ boast    \_\_\_ envy    \_\_\_ evil (delight in)  
 \_\_\_ fail    \_\_\_ hope    \_\_\_ love    \_\_\_ patient  
 \_\_\_ persevere    \_\_\_ protect    \_\_\_ proud    \_\_\_ rude  
 \_\_\_ selfish    \_\_\_ truth (rejoice with)    \_\_\_ faith



At one time Paul was a child, then he gradually changed. What did he become?

Follow the step-by-step directions.

C H I L D

Replace the 1st 2 letters with 1 letter to make a word meaning "temperate."

\_\_\_\_\_

Change 1 letter to make "intelligence."

\_\_\_\_\_

Change 1 letter to make "belonging to me."

\_\_\_\_\_

Change 1 letter to make "long, thick hair."

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Drop 1 letter to make "an adult male."

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