



**Rugeley
Community
Church**

Love

The Power of Love

Huey Lewis

The power of love is a curious thing
Make a one man weep, make another man sing
Change a hawk to a little white dove
More than a feeling that's the power of love

[Chorus 1:]

You don't need money, don't take fame
Don't need no credit card to ride this train
It's strong and it's sudden and it's cruel sometimes
But it might just save your life
That's the power of love
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First time you feel it, it might make you sad
Next time you feel it it might make you mad
But you'll be glad baby when you've found
That's the power makes the world go'round

[Chorus 2:]

They say that all in love is fair
Yeah, but you don't care
But you'll know what to do
When it gets hold of you
And with a little help from above
You feel the power of love
You feel the power of love
Can you feel it?
Hmmm

[Chorus 3:]

It don't take money and it don't take fame
Don't need no credit card to ride this train
Tougher than diamonds and stronger than steel
You won't feel nothin' till you feel
You feel the power, just feel the power of love
That's the power, that's the power of love
You feel the power of love
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Don Francisco

Love Is Not A Feeling

Jesus didn't die for you
Because it was fun
He hung there for love
Because it had to be done

And in spite of the anguish
His work was fulfilled
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Love is about making choices

1 John 4:7-12

God's love and ours

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.



This is how we know that
we live in him and he in us:



*He has
given us of his
Spirit.*

-1 John 4:13

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1 John 4:13-16

14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Saviour of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

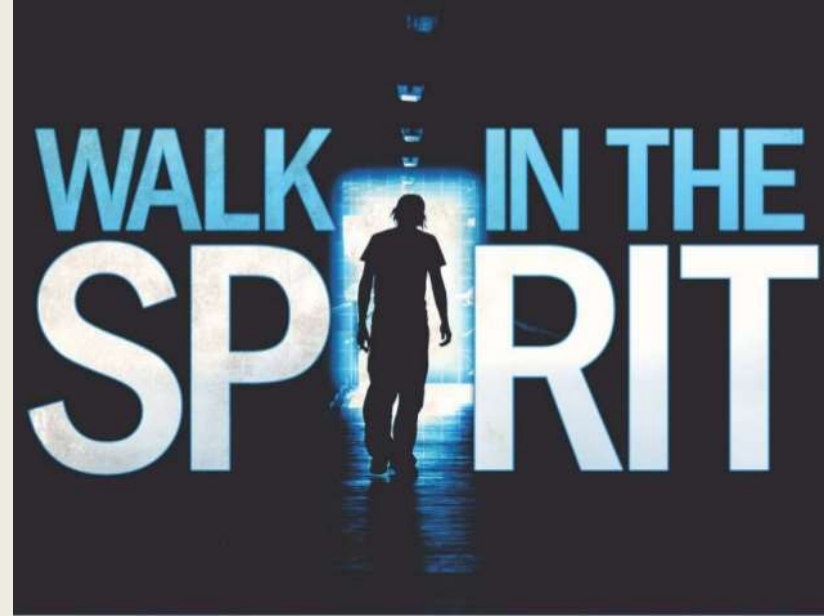
Galatians 5 (NKJV)

¹⁶ I say then: Walk in the Spirit,
and you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-
control. Against such there is no law.

²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



LOVE

A MORE EXCELLENT WAY

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If 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 have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 3

love God.

love people

LOVE

is patient

is kind

does not envy

does not boast

is not proud

is not rude

is not self-seeking

is not easily angered

keeps no record of wrongs

does not delight in evil

rejoices with the truth

always protects

always trusts

always hopes

always perseveres

Never Fails

1 Corinthians 13:8-10

Love never fails.

*But where there are prophecies,
they will cease; where there are tongues,
they will be stilled;*

where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

*For we know in part and we prophesy
in part, but when completeness comes,
what is in part disappears.*



When I was a child,
I spoke like a child,
I thought like a child,
I reasoned like a child.

**WHEN I BECAME A MAN,
I GAVE UP CHILDISH WAYS.**

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then
face to face; now I know in part, but then I will
know fully just as I also have been fully
known.

1 Corinthians 13:12 NASB



— and now these three remain —

FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

but the greatest of these is

— **LOVE** —