

# Epiphany Resources

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Ep4C - 1 Corinthians 13 (Love) and Luke 4:21-30 (Hometown Boy) (2004)

Litany - an arrangement of 1 Cor 13

If we speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,  
but do not have love,

**I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.**

And if we have prophetic powers,  
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,  
and if we have all faith, so as to remove mountains,  
but do not have love,

**I am nothing.**

If we give away all our possessions, and hand over our  
bodies so that we may boast,  
but do not have love,

**I gain nothing.**

Love is patient; love is kind;  
love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

**Love does not insist on its own way;**

**Love is not irritable or resentful;**

**Love rejoices in the truth.**

Love bears all things,

**Love believes all things,**

Love hopes all things,

**Love endures all things.**

Love never ends.

**Amen.**

Gospel Reflection - Hometown Boy

A hometown boy  
made good.

Isn't that Joseph's son?

His ministry begins  
prophetic words.

Who is that man?

The message haunts  
painful challenge.

Is that Joseph's son?

Welcome worn thin  
dismissed, forgotten.

Who is this man?