



Welcome to the *No Greater Love* Bible study!

I hope you enjoy this Bible study as we look at key passages on God's love, including 1 Corinthians 13 and 1 John 4.

The title of the Bible study **No Greater Love** comes from John 15:13 where Jesus said,

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

There truly is *no greater love* than the wonderful, matchless, unending love of our Savior--who loved us so much that we are now considered friends of God!

Blessings to you as you seek the Lord and grasp the powerful truths of God's love this month!

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And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-18



Day One

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13







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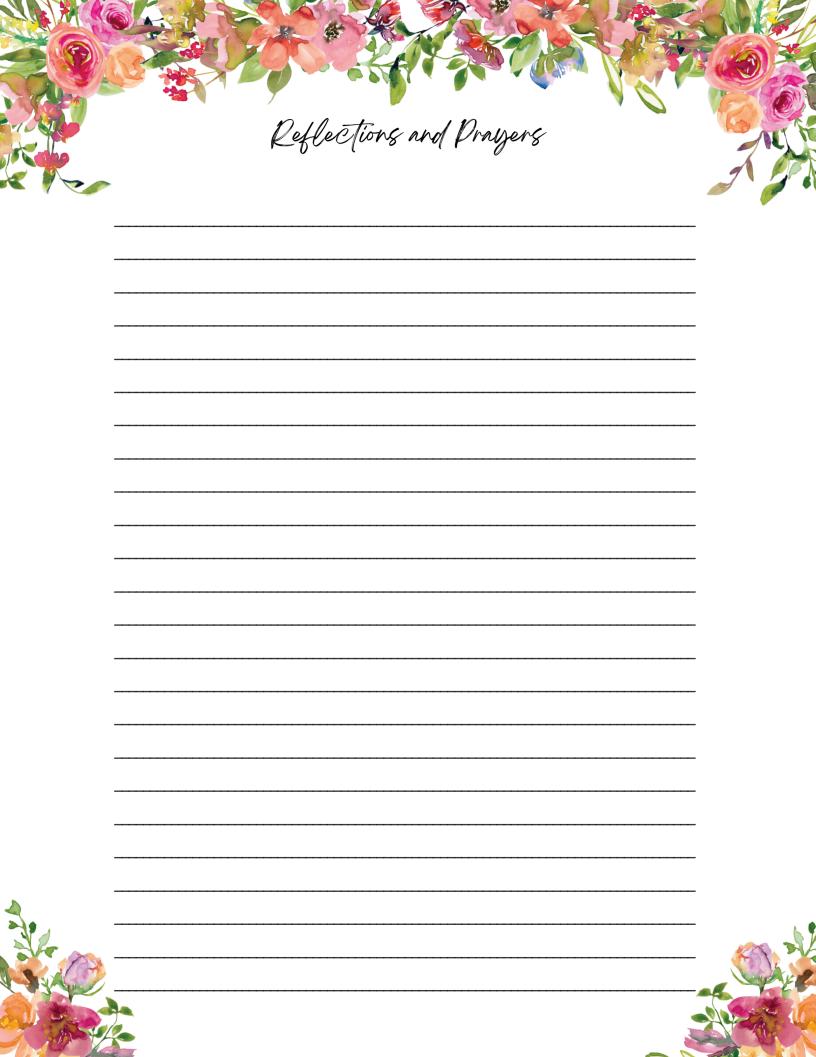
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If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have	
love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I	
have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all	
knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but	
do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the	
poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but	
do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is	
kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It	
does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily	
angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight	
in evil but rejoices with the truth.	
7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always	
perseveres. 8 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. 9 For we know in	
part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness	
comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I	
talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a	
child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood	
behind me.	
12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we	
shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know	
fully, even as I am fully known.13 And now these three	



Use the HEAR Bible study method to dive deeper into the passage you just read.

Highlight key phrases in the passage.
Explain the passage in your own words.
Apply the passage to your life.
Respond to the passage in prayer.





Day Two

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

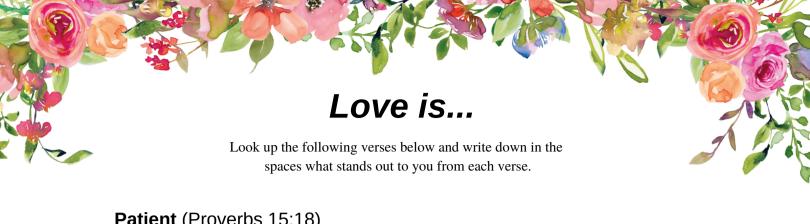




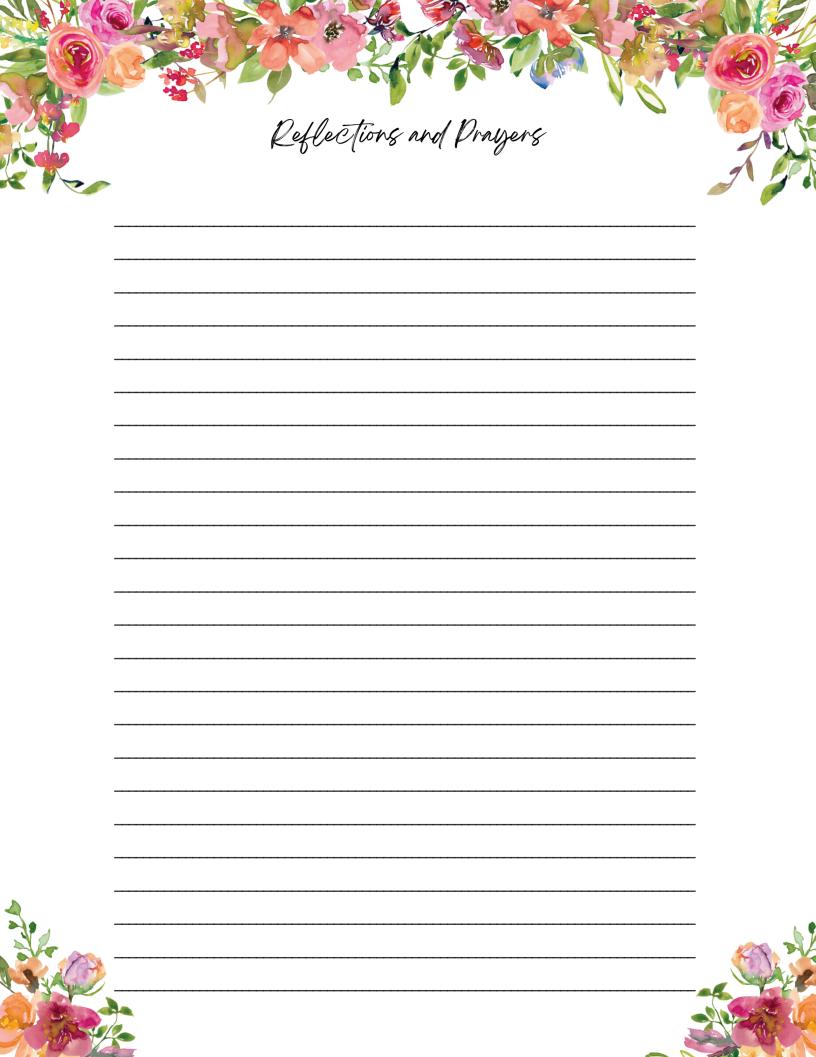


Based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-6, write down what love is and what love is NOT.

Love is	Love is NOT
	
Love always	
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How can you walk in love today?	



Patient (Proverbs 15:18)	
Kind (Colossians 3:12)	
Love does not	
Dishonor others (Ephesians 4:29)	
	





Day Three

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:6

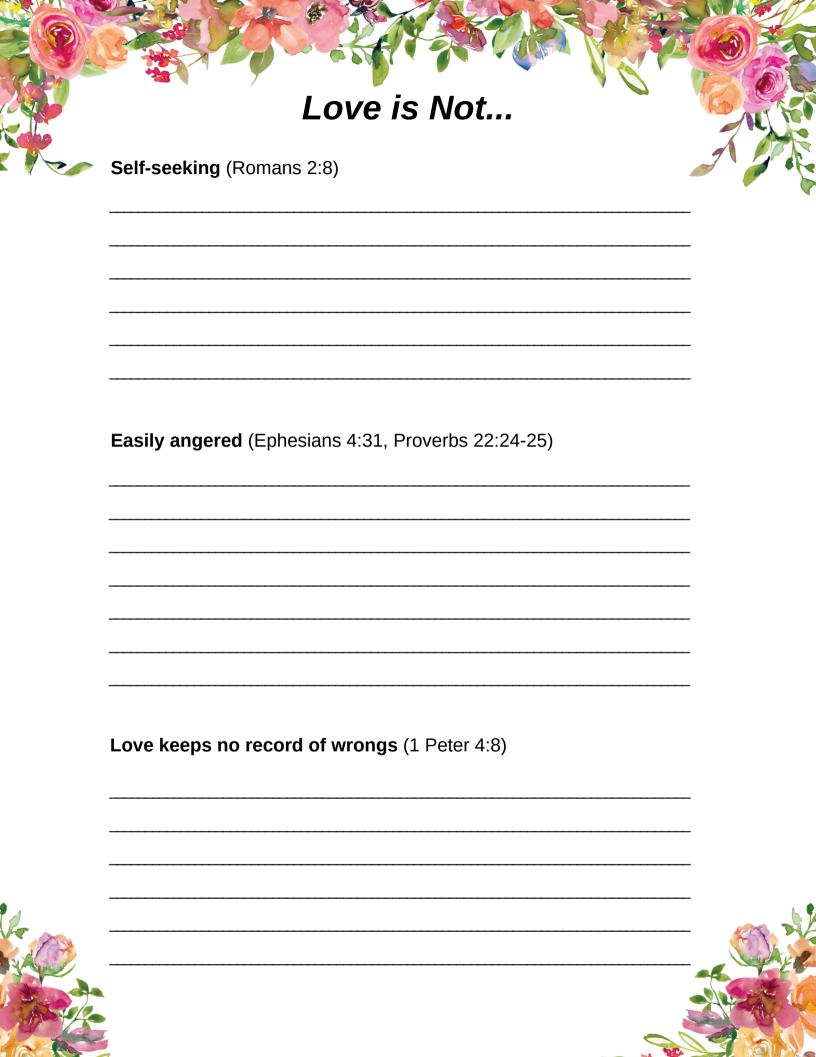


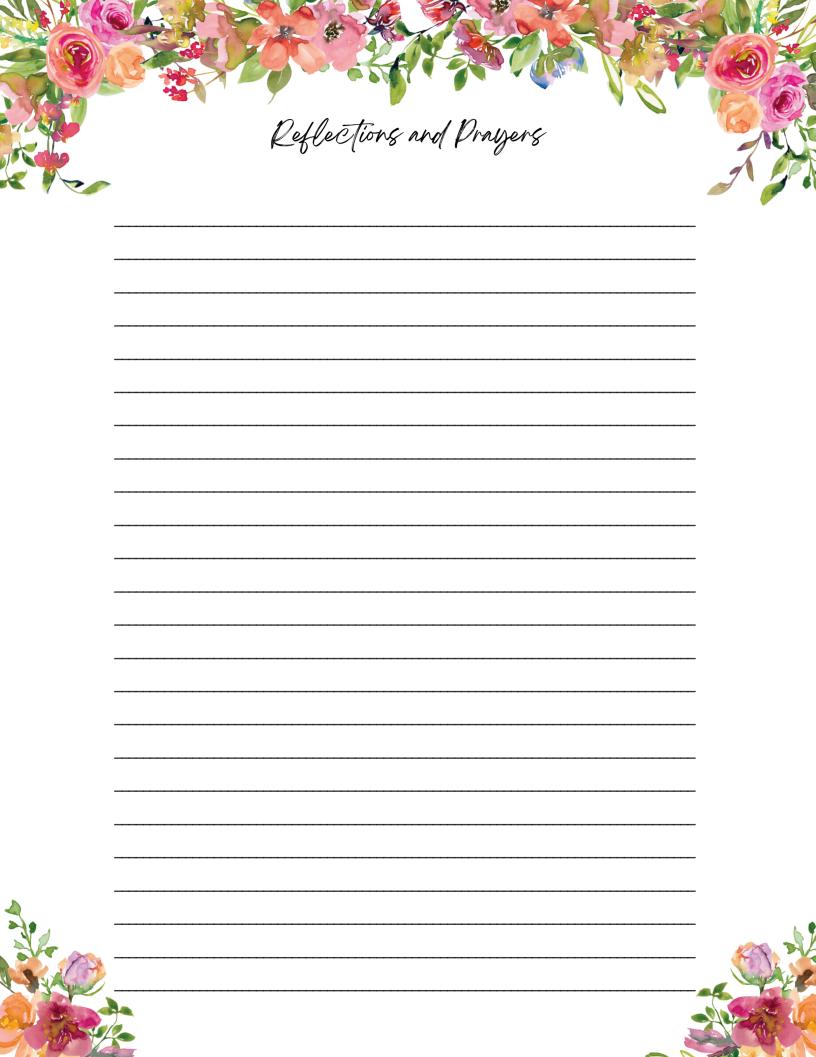




Look up the following verses below and write down in the spaces what stands out to you from each verse.

Envy (Proverbs 14:30)
Boast (2 Corinthians 10:17, 2 Corinthians 12:9)
Love is not proud (Proverbs 16:18)
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Day Four

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:7







Read the Bible passage below and write down your thoughts and observations in the margins.

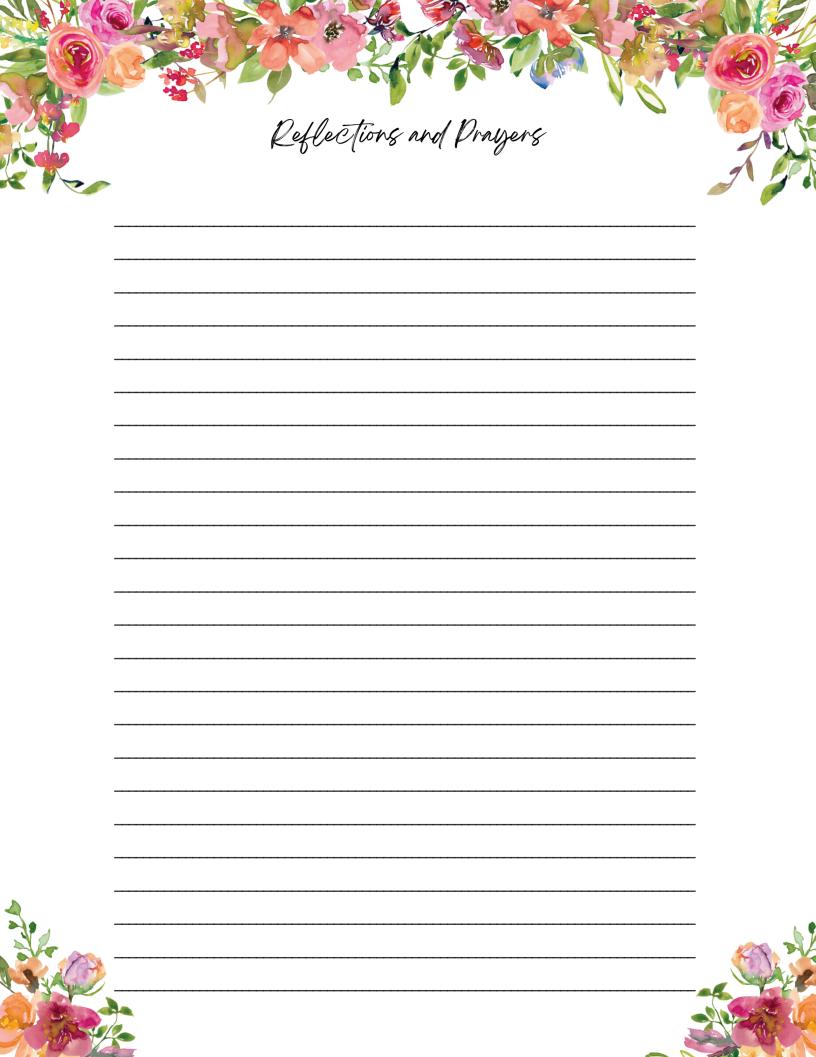
1 John 4:7-21

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.	
13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us	
of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his	
Son to be the Savior 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. 17 This is how love is made	
complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of	
judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.	
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18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear	
has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in	
love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 Whoever claims to love	
God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their	
brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they	
have not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves	
God must also love their brother and sister.	



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Day Five

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear...

1 John 4:18a







Read the following Bible verses on fear and walk in the power of God's love today!

Read Psalm 34:4–5 and write the passage below.
How can God deliver us from our fears?
What fears do you need to surrender to God today?



Read Psalm 23:4 and write the passage below.
Why does David "fear no evil" in this passage?
What comfort do you find in this passage?









