

13 If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels  
**but I don't have love,**  
*I'm a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal.*

<sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy  
and I know all the mysteries and everything else,  
and if I have such complete faith  
that I can move mountains  
**but I don't have love, I'm nothing.**

<sup>3</sup> If I give away everything that I have  
and hand over my own body to feel good  
about what I've done  
**but I don't have love,**  
*I receive no benefit whatsoever.*




**The Point:**

**If it looks  
like a church**

**Talks  
like a church**

**It may not be  
a church**

A still life painting depicting the elements of Holy Communion. In the foreground, a golden chalice stands on a dark, patterned cloth. To its left, a round, golden host rests on a white, textured surface. The background is a soft, warm-toned wall. The overall style is classical and contemplative.

Love is Patient, Love is Kind  
it isn't Jealous, it doesn't Brag,  
it isn't Arrogant, it isn't Rude,  
it doesn't seek its own advantage,  
it isn't irritable,  
it doesn't keep a record of complaints,  
it isn't happy with injustice,

**Standing next to the elements of Holy Communion,  
How much of this sounds optional?**

# It's the Love of Christ!

We remember the redemptive efforts of Christ, birth out of God's Love for us.

Holy Communion is ALIVE today because the Person of God lives in each of us.

In the most real sense, we are Communion, blending hearts with God.

We are blending our nature with the God Nature. We are Growing in Christ.

God is Love, God is in us, therefore, We are to be Love in God's World.







**Christianity is a lifestyle;**

a way of being in the world that is simple,  
non-violent, shared, and loving.

The **Nature of God** communing  
with our **Human Nature** brings about  
the **Lifestyle of the Christ, Jesus Christ.**

We have tended to create religion that accepts  
Selfishness, Greed, Racism, Crabbiness,  
Gossip, Submission of Women, etc.

We tend to accept an **Anti-Christ** mind set  
while proclaiming a **Personal Lord & Savior.**

We tend believe an optional **Bible.**

## Communion:

The sharing, blending  
of intimate thoughts  
and feelings.

## Holy Communion:

The blending of Hearts  
with our God.



## Eucharist:

A deep inward  
& outward  
expression of thanks  
As we realize the depth  
of God's love for us.

## Holy Reverence:

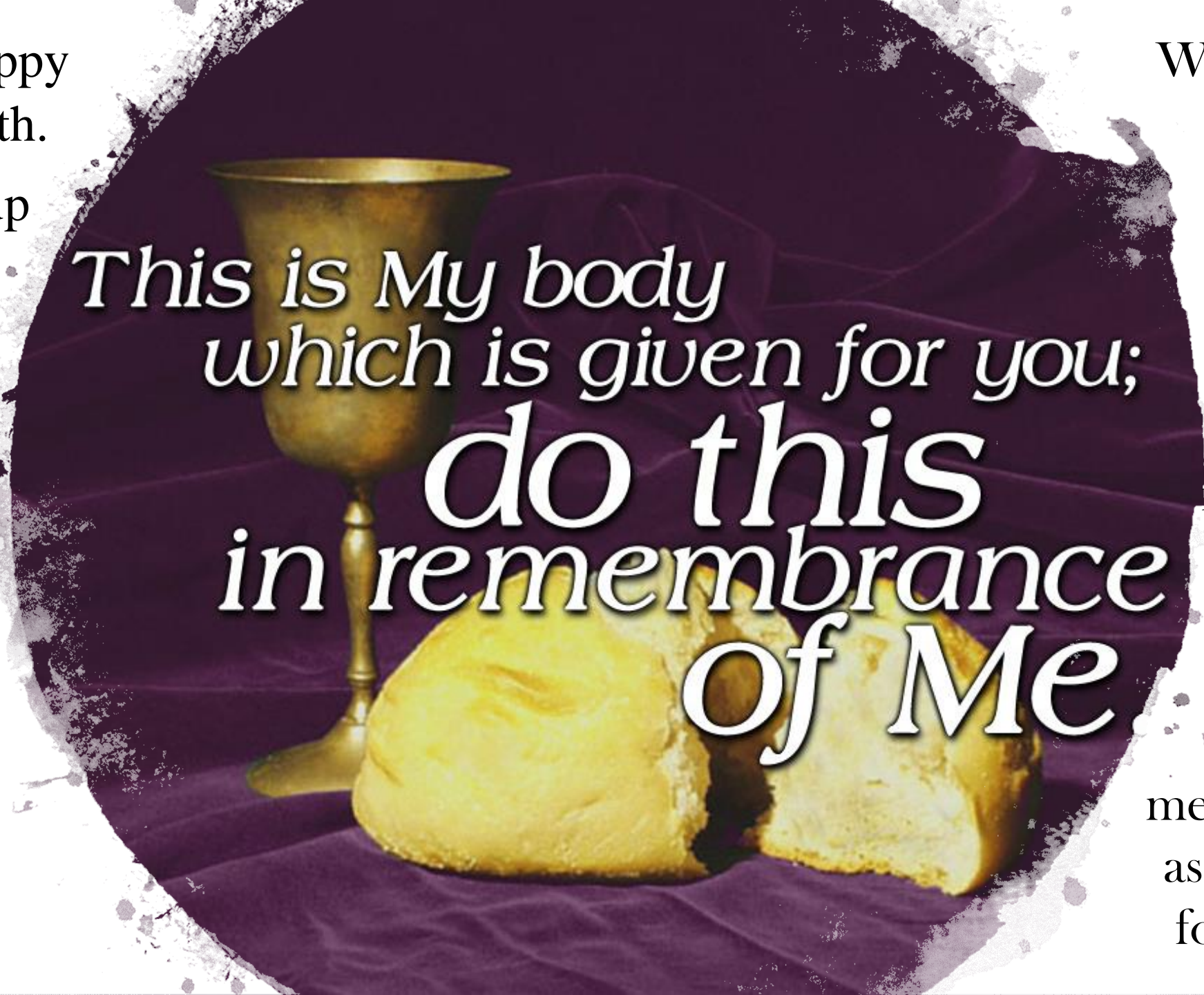
A humble  
realization that love  
for God is only  
expressed in our willingness to  
love all others as God has loved us



**but** it is happy  
with the truth.

**Love** puts up  
with all  
things,  
trusts in  
all things,  
hopes for  
all things,  
endures  
all things.

**Love**  
Never Fails

A golden chalice stands on a purple cloth, with a piece of bread resting in front of it. The background is a dark purple with a subtle, glowing circular pattern.

*This is My body  
which is given for you;  
do this  
in remembrance  
of Me.*

When **Love** is  
our Base  
theological  
Principal,  
we will see  
others as  
necessary  
for worship.

We will  
plan for  
meeting others  
as an absolute  
for our Faith.