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**Pursue love** (*agápē*), **and desire** (*zēlóō* - to burn with zeal, to be heated or to boil with envy, to lust, covet) **spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.**

1 Corinthians 14:1

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Fasting is not denying yourself,  
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One,

Fasting is always motivated by a deep desire.

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Two,

Fasting is not something you do for God but an appeal for God in grace and power to do everything for you.

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Fasting is not a statement that food or other things are bad but that God is better!

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Fasting should be motivated by the desire  
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Five,

Fasting opens our spiritual ears to discern God's voice and sensitizes our hearts to enjoy God's presence.

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Six,

Fasting is a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare.

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Going Sailing

