



# *Love is...*

*A choral reading power point  
From I Corinthians 13 & I John 4*





**NARRATOR 1:** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,

**ALL:** but have not love,

**NARRATOR 2:** I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal





**NARRATOR 1:** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,

**NARRATOR 2:** and if I have a faith that can move mountains,

**ALL:** but have not love, I am nothing





**NARRATOR 1:** If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames,

**ALL:** but have not love

**NARRATOR 2:** I gain nothing.





**NARRATOR 1:** Love is patient,

**ALL:** love is kind.

**NARRATOR 2:** It does not envy

**ALL:** it does not boast

**NARRATOR 1:** it is not proud.





**NARRATOR 2:** It is not rude,

**ALL:** it is not self-seeking

**NARRATOR 1:** it is not easily  
angered,

**ALL:** it keeps no record of wrongs





**NARRATOR 2:** Love does not  
delight in evil

**ALL:** but rejoices with the truth.





**NARRATOR 1:** It always protects

**ALL:** Always trusts.

Always hopes, always  
perseveres





**NARRATOR 1:** Love never fails.

**ALL:** Let us love one another

**Narrator 2:** For love comes from  
God





**NARRATOR 1: God is love**

**Narrator 2: Dear friends, since God  
so loved us**

**ALL: We ought to love one another**



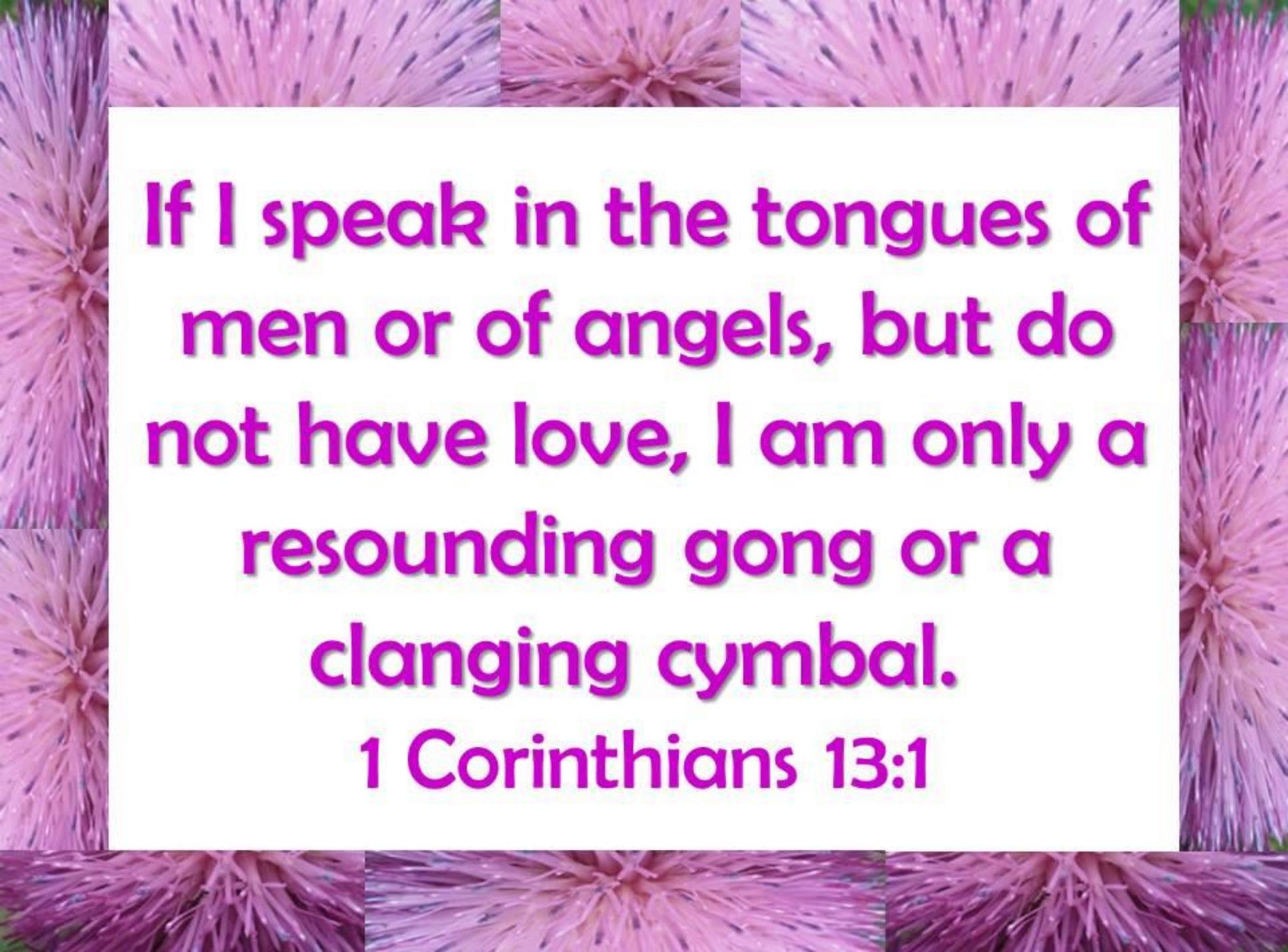


**NARRATOR 1:** And now these  
three remain

**NARRATOR 2:** Faith, hope and  
love

**ALL:** But the greatest of these is  
love.



The image features a decorative border of pink dandelion seed heads. The border is composed of several rectangular segments arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some segments overlapping. The seed heads are in various stages of blowing, with some showing the full, fluffy structure and others showing just the base or the beginning of the dispersal. The background is a solid, light pink color.

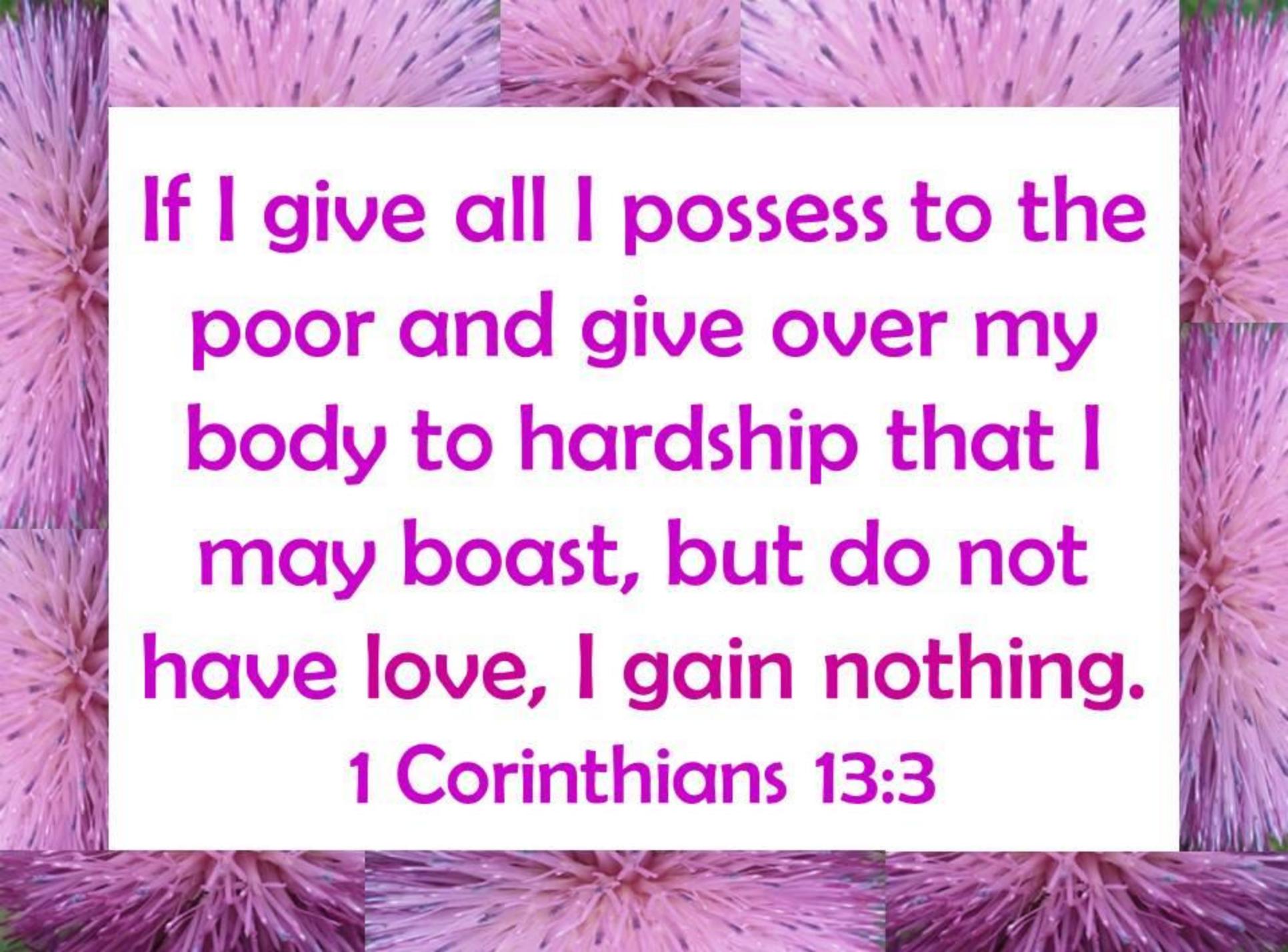
**If I speak in the tongues of  
men or of angels, but do  
not have love, I am only a  
resounding gong or a  
clanging cymbal.**

**1 Corinthians 13:1**

**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,**

**1 Corinthians 13:2**

**but do not have love, I am nothing.**

The image features a decorative border of pink, daisy-like flowers with numerous thin petals radiating from a central brownish core. This border frames a central white rectangular area containing text.

**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.**

**1 Corinthians 13:3**



Love is patient,  
love is kind.

It does not envy,  
it does not boast,  
it is not proud.

1 Corinthians 13: 4



Love does not dishonor  
others, it is not self-  
seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no  
record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:5

A dense field of purple pansies with yellow centers, some with white variegated petals, filling the background of the slide.

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

**1 Corinthians 13:6**



Love always protects,  
always trusts,  
always hopes,  
always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13: 7

# 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.

1 Corinthians 13:8



And now these three remain:  
**faith, hope and love.**

But the greatest of these is

**love.**

1 Corinthians 13:13



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# Psalm 133



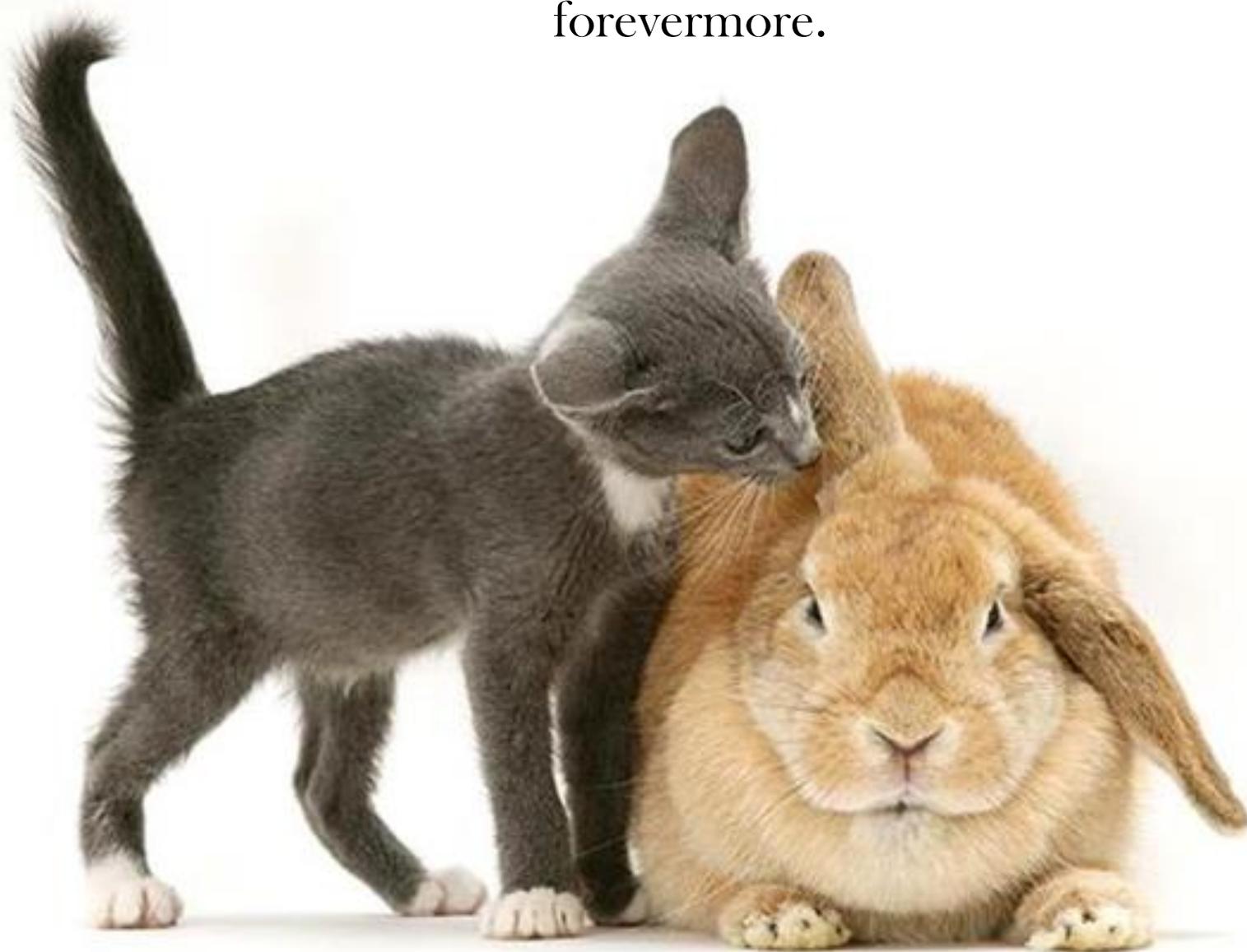
Psalm 133: 1 How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!



**Psalm 133: 2** It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.



**Psalm 133: 3** It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the **LORD** bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.





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