



A Love Worth Giving
1 Corinthians 13

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1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)

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Proverbs 4:14 (NIV)

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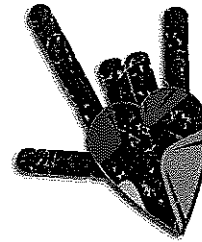
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