**Bible Readings**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient; love is kind.  
Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.   
It does not insist on its own way: it is not irritable or resentful;   
it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in truth.  
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.  
And now faith, hope, and love abide,   
and the greatest of these is love.  
  
Variant 2  
  
Love is patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud.   
Love is never haughty or selfish or rude.   
Love does not demand it’s own way. Love is not irritable or touchy.   
Love does not hold grudges and will hardly notice when others do it wrong.   
Love is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out.  
  
Variant 3  
  
Love is patient, Love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.  
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,  
It keeps no record of wrongs.  
Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.  
It always protects always trusts, always hopes, always preserves.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (Pronounced – Ah/clee/zee/asties)

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their toil.  
For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him who is alone when  
he falls and has not another to lift him up. Again, if two lie together,  
they are warm; but how can one be warm alone? And though a man  
might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him.