

Eulogy



Worksheet

**A guide to help you
identify themes & stories
for a successful
remembrance speech**

1 Corinthians 13 Traits

How was Person's name

- Patient
- Kind
- Protecting
- Trusting
- Hopeful
- Reliable or consistent with their love
- Truthful
- Humble
- So strong that they never failed
- A loving person

What did they stay away from or were not?

How did Person's name
not:

- Envy
- Be jealous
- Delight in evil
- Be boastful
- Be conceited
- Be angry
- Keep records of wrongs (*forgiving*)

STEP 1:

IDENTIFYING THEIR TRAITS

In this section, choose the character traits or virtues that best defined the person you are honoring.

Select any of the traits that describe the person.



Other Traits

Any other virtues that defined Person's name that are not from 1 Corinthians 13?

Person's name was also:

Select from these other traits or write other traits that you could use in your speech.

- Adventurous • Ambitious • Amiable • Approachable
- Articulate • Calm • Caring • Charismatic
- Cheerful • Clever • Competitive • Confident
- Cooperative • Courageous • Courteous • Creative
- Curious • Dedicated • Dependent • Determined
- Devoted • Diligent • Easygoing • Educated
- Efficient • Eloquent • Energetic • Enthusiastic
- Fair • Flexible • Faithful • Focused
- Friendly • Funny • Generous • Giving
- Hardworking • Helpful • Honest • Humble
- Imaginative • Independent • Inquisitive • Insightful
- Intuitive • Loyal • Motivated • Open-Minded
- Opinionated • Optimistic • Organized • Perceptive

- Persuasive
- Punctual
- Quiet
- Relaxed
- Reliable
- Resourceful
- Responsible
- Selfless
- Sincere
- Thoughtful
- Tolerant
- Social

The next pages will help you write the stories about _____ Person's name _____ that showcase how their life was shaped by these virtues.

STEP 2:

EXAMPLES, STORIES & ANTIDOTES

Below, choose the appropriate pages to identify the ways, examples, stories or antidotes you could use in your speech to explain how the person you are honoring lived those virtues and traits you selected.



VIRTUE #1 - PATIENT

How was _____ patient?

_____ was patient in these ways:

How were they patient with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were patient?

VIRTUE #2 - KIND

How was _____ kind?

_____ was kind in these ways:

How were they kind with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were kind?

VIRTUE #3 - PROTECTING

How was _____ protecting?

_____ was protecting in these ways:

How were they protecting with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were protecting?

VIRTUE #4 - TRUSTING

How was _____ trusting?

_____ was trusting in these ways:

How were they trusting with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were trusting?

VIRTUE #5 - HOPEFUL

How was _____ hopeful?

_____ was hopeful in these ways:

How were they hopeful with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were hopeful?

VIRTUE #6 - PERSEVERE

How was _____ persevering?

_____ was persevering in these ways:

How were they reliable or consistent with their love with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were persevering?

VIRTUE #7 - TRUTHFUL

How was _____ truthful?

_____ was truthful in these ways:

How were they truthful with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were truthful?

VIRTUE #8 - LOVE NEVER FAILS

How _____'s love never failed?

_____ 's love was unfailing in these ways:

How strong was their love with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how their love never failed?

VIRTUE #9 - THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

How was _____ a loving person?

_____ was loving in these ways:

How were they loving with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were loving?

VIRTUE #10 - DOES NOT ENVY

How was _____ not envious?

_____ was not envious in these ways:

How did they celebrate the successes of their family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were not envious?

VIRTUE #11 - IS NOT JEALOUS

How was _____ not jealous?

_____ was not jealous in these ways:

How were they admiring or proud of their family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they not jealous?

VIRTUE #12 - DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL

How was _____ not evil?

_____ was good in these ways:

How were they good or virtuous with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were good or virtuous?

VIRTUE #13 - DOES NOT BOAST

How was _____ humble?

_____ was humble in these ways:

How were they humble with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were humble?

VIRTUE #14 - IS NOT SELF-SEEKING

VIRTUE NAME - How was _____ not conceited?

_____ was modest in these ways:

How were they modest or self-effacing with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were modest or self-effacing?

VIRTUE #15 - IS NOT ANGRY

How was _____ not angry?

_____ was calm, peaceful or good-humored in these ways:

How were they calm, peaceful or good-humored with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were calm, peaceful or good-humored?

VIRTUE #16 - DOES NOT KEEP RECORDS OF WRONGS

How did _____ forgive?

_____ did not keep score in their relationships in these ways:

How did they forgive with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were forgiving?

OTHER VIRTUE NOT IN 1 CORINTHIANS 13 THAT DEFINED

How was _____ other virtue?

_____ was _____ in these ways:

How were they _____ with family, friends, work, groups they were part of, with themselves, their pets, their hobbies, etc.?

Any stories of how they were _____?

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

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, 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 perseveres.

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. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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