



The Bible strongly emphasizes the importance of love and 1Corinthians 13:4-9 gives a beautiful description of it.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, whose feast day is today, (August 1), once wrote a book: **Love is Prayer, Prayer is Love**, and if we interchange the words love and prayer in the above mentioned scripture passage we find a thought provoking description of prayer:

Prayer is patient,
Prayer is kind.
It is not jealous, (prayer) is not pompous,
it is not inflated,
it is not rude,
it does not seek its own interests,
it is not quick-tempered,
it does not brood over injury,
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with
the truth.
It bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.

Prayer never fails!

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