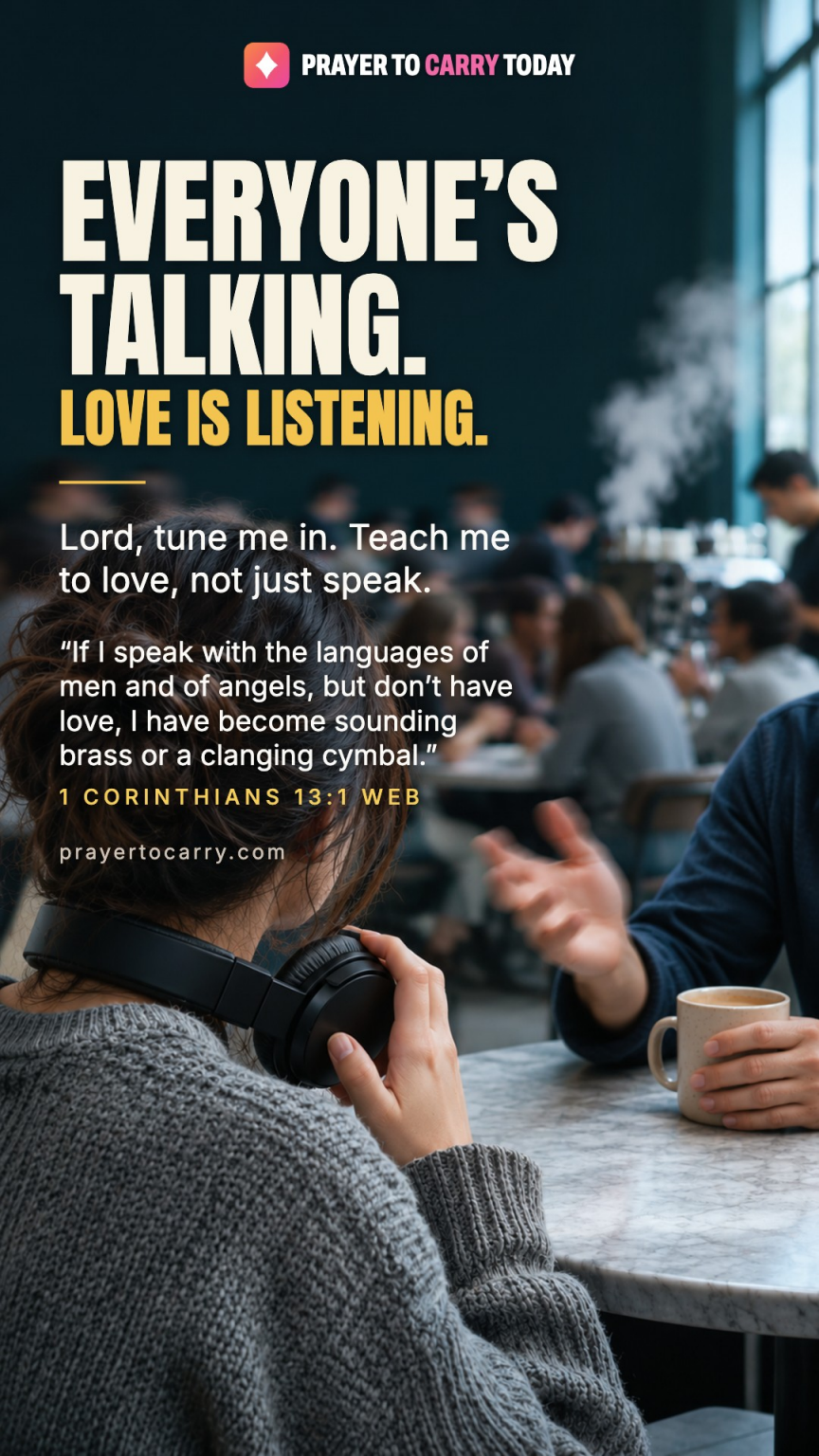

PRAYER TO CARRY TODAY
EVERYONE'S TALKING.
LOVE IS LISTENING.
Lord, tune me in. Teach me to love, not just speak.
"If I speak with the languages of men and of angels, but don't have love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal."
1 CORINTHIANS 13:1 WEB
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PRAYER TO CARRY TODAY

LOVE TAKES THE HEADPHONES OFF

By the middle of the day it can feel like everyone is talking at once. Messages stacking up, opinions in every feed, someone at the next table on speakerphone. It's easy to turn up your own volume just to be heard, or to shut it all out.

Paul names what all that talk is worth without love: a clanging cymbal. Even words that sound like heaven fall flat if nobody is loved through them. Love does something quieter. It turns toward the person in front of it, and it listens. That is how God loves you too: He hears the whole of what you bring Him, not only the polished parts.

PRAYER TO CARRY TODAY

Here's one thing for this afternoon. In your next conversation, take your earbuds out and listen all the way to the end without planning your reply. Then ask one more question than you normally would.

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SCRIPTURE

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A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, when it all gets loud, help me slide the headphones off and hear the person in front of me. Make me slow to speak and quick to love.

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