

Text: 1 Corinthians 13

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Memory Verse: Proverbs 18:10

Love

12.31 introduces chap 13

Concept development: Christianity – showing love**Body:**

A more excellent way 12.13

The Corinthians exalted and praised the spiritual gifts above all other things
 Paul is telling them that faith, hope and love are greater things to have

The gifts without love (spiritual gifts)

Speak in the tongues of men or angels (every language of man)

Prophecy

Know all mysteries

Have all knowledge

Faith to move mountains

Great deeds without love - giving everything I have to another person who love it is in vain

Give all of my goods to feed the poor

Give my body to be burned

Without love these things are of no profit

A proper love will (definitions for lesson for what love is)

Suffer long – protracted endurance of wrong without resentment [1 Peter 2:23]

Be kind – kind to those that do evil, not sour, harsh or ill natured

Envieth not – not mortified, discontent or uneasy at another's good fortune

In health, happiness or prosperity

Vaunteth not itself – thrust our selves forward nor rush to the high and important seats - push yourself as

Not puffed up – does not have an inflated opinion of yourself, an aversion from a showy front - important one, put yourself first

Behave seemly – defer to the wishes and rights of others - demand your way

Seek not its own – selfish desires and ends but seek the good and happiness of others

Not provoked – to take offense, to anger or exasperation [serious, calm and patient] with others in life

Takes no account of evil – puts the worst construction on the actions of others or suspicious - we shouldn't be

Rejoices not in unrighteousness – the wrong doings of others - past president - gullible, try to be

Rejoices in truth – the right doing of others

Bears all things – will cover the sins of others: ill-uses or injury - confess our sins, one to another

Believes all things – believes in the good of others and not the evil spoken of - don't jump at first but try to be

Hopes all things – desires the best out come in times of trouble for others, sinner to repent

Endures all things – the wrongs and injuries of the wicked ex - loss of income

Love never fails – it will never end; there will always be lovebut,
Spiritual gifts will fail or cease (love never will)

To confirm the word only had partial word, not the whole word

To know what God's will for man

To live by spiritual gifts

As a child that grows into a man

To know in part or to know the whole

See in a dark mirror (riddle)

We live by the bible

That which is perfect is come

Faith in God and His promises

Hope to receive the rewards promised

Love will out last them all

They thought speaking in tongues was greatest gift

what if you had this all knowledge, who love it is of no use

Ex Christ during crucifixion - Jesus was not mean to anyone - always kind

important one, put yourself first

we shouldn't be gullible, try to be for the good

don't jump at first but try to be about our brother - we should believe our brother is lying in the first

bear burdens of our brothers

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Words to define:

Prophecy _____

Suffer Long _____

Faith _____

Hope _____

1. In our past lessons, what are some of the problems the Corinthians were having?
2. What is Paul telling the Corinthians in verse one?
3. If you could do all things, but have not love, what do you have according to verse 2?
4. How does love suffer long? How does one rejoice in unrighteousness?
5. How can one be puffed up, seek it's own?
6. What does rejoice in iniquity mean?
7. In verse 8, what does love never do?
8. What will cease and fail in verse 8?
9. Explain verse 10.
10. What was the reason for spiritual gifts?

11. In verse 13, what is the greatest of the three?

12. In verse 10, what is that which is perfect?

13. What should we use for a guide in this world?

14. What are some reasons some people do not follow after God's word?