

**A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS
CHAPTER 13**

- 1. CONSIDERING THE PRECEDING VERSE, WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE "MORE EXCELLENT WAY" OF WHICH PAUL BEGINS TO SPEAK IN VERSE ONE OF CHAPTER 13?**

- 2. WHAT WOULD MAKE "SPEAKING WITH TONGUES OF MEN AND ANGELS" BECOME NOTHING MORE THAN THE NOISE OF SOUNDING BRASS AND CLANGING CYMBALS?**

- 3. CONSIDERING THE SAMPLE OF GIFTS PAUL MENTIONS IN VERSES 1, 2, AND 3, WHAT DOES PAUL SET FORTH AS THE ONLY JUSTIFIABLE MOTIVE FOR THE USE OF ANY OF THESE GIFTS?**

- 4. THERE SEEMS TO BE ABOUT 15 CHARACTERISTICS OF RECOMMENDED LOVE. LIST THEM.**

- 5. PAUL SPEAKS OF THE ENDURANCE OF GIFTS AND LOVE IN VERSE 8. WHAT IS TO HAPPEN TO EACH OF THE GIFTS MENTIONED IN THIS VERSE?**

- 6. PAUL SAID THEY "KNEW" AND "PROPHESIED" HOW?**

- 7. IF VERSE 10 IS A PRINCIPLE OF LIFE, JUST AS VERSE 11 IS, WHAT DOES PAUL SEEM TO BE SAYING ABOUT SPIRITUAL GIFTS?**

- 8. IN VERSE 12, HOW DOES PAUL SAY HE WILL "SEE" WHEN THE "IN PART" IS REPLACED BY THE PERFECT?**

9. WHAT DOES PAUL SAY IS THE GREATEST OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE?

10. THIS SECTION OF PAULS LETTER FALLS IN THE MIDST OF HIS DISCOURSE ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE CORINTHIANS. CAN YOU SUMMARIZE WHAT YOU THINK THIS SECTION OF HIS LETTER IS TELLING THE CORINTHIANS?

TRUE AND FALSE

- 1. LOVE JUSTIFIES MISTREATMENT OF OUR BRETHREN.**
- 2. SPIRITUAL GIFTS WITHOUT LOVE ARE WITHOUT BENEFIT.**
- 3. THERE ARE SOME OCCASIONS WHERE LOVE WILL CEASE TO BE BENEFICIAL.**
- 4. PAUL SPEAKS OF TONGUES, PROPHECIES, AND KNOWLEDGE AS FAILING, CEASING, AND VANISHING AWAY.**
- 5. RUDE OR "UNSEEMLY" BEHAVIOR DENIES THE PRESENCE OF TRUE LOVE.**
- 6. PAUL USES THE FIGURE OF A CHILD AND GROWN MAN IN THIS CHAPTER.**
- 7. THERE IS NO PROFIT IN "GOOD WORKS."**
- 8. PAUL SPEAKS OF MOVING MOUNTAINS IN THIS CHAPTER.**
- 9. SPEAKING, UNDERSTANDING, AND THINKING AS A CHILD IS ACCEPTABLE IN SOME CASES.**
- 10. LOVE CONSIDERS THE GREATER GOOD.**

EXTRA

IN THE QUESTIONS ABOVE REGARDING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF LOVE, CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR DEMONSTRATION OF EACH OF THOSE QUALITIES?