

1 Corinthians 13

Vocabulary

Tongues – languages

Spiritual gifts – talents and abilities God gives us to serve the church

Edify – build up

Points to Ponder

Why is love the greatest Christian quality of all?

How can we use our spiritual gifts in ways that show the love of Jesus?

Questions

1. What are “the tongues of men and of angels”? _____
2. Describe what Paul says about the person who has gifts, but has no love.

3. Give an example of love being patient with; a parent, spouse, friend, coworker, board member, neighbor. _____
4. Paul says love is kind. How can a husband show kindness to his wife long after the first blush of infatuation has passed? _____
5. Paul says that love does not envy. Why do we sometimes envy other people?

6. Love does not boast. What does 1 Corinthians 1:31 say we should boast about other than ourselves? _____
7. Love is not proud. In what ways were the Corinthians guilty of being too proud?

What areas do we have to be careful about pride? _____
8. Love is not rude. What ways were the Corinthians being rude? _____

Why are Christians sometimes rude? _____
9. Love is not self-seeking. How does a parent put the needs of their kids first?

How do we put a spouse’s needs first while not being neglectful of our own needs? _____

10. Why is it unwise for us to keep a record of wrongs? _____
How can we not keep a record of wrongs and still be cautious of abusive hostile people? _____
11. Love rejoices with the truth. How can we demonstrate and express greater joy in the truth? _____
12. Love always protects. How can Peace Church show protective love to its members? _____
13. Love always trusts. Who do we trust most? _____
14. Love always hopes. Who or what do we hope in the most? Isaiah 40:31

15. Love always perseveres. What are you persevering through now? _____

16. Love never fails. In what ways has God shown us unfailing love? _____

17. What are the things that Paul mentions that are not permanent? _____

Why will we not need tongues and prophecies in the future? _____

True/False

1. If I can speak in the tongues of men with angels but have not love, at least I can speak in tongues. T/F
2. If I could give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames but act like a jerk to other people, I gain nothing. T/F
3. Love is patient, except when you're waiting for something to come in the mail. T/F
4. Love is kind. T/F
5. Love is not rude, except when someone else is being rude to you. T/F
6. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. T/F
7. Now these three remain; faith, hope, love, and barbecue. T/F