

Lesson 13

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

• Questions

1. What did Paul say he was without love (13:1-3)?

2. What two things does love do (13:4)?

3. What eight things does love not do (13:4-6)?

4. What does love rejoice in (13:6)?

5. What four things does love do with all things (13:7)?

6. What does love never do (13:8)?

7. What will be done away and when will this happen (13:8-12)?

8. What abides now and what is the greatest (13:13)?

• Digging Deeper

1. What do “that which is perfect” and “that which is in part” refer to in 1 Corinthians 13:10?

• Applications for Today

1. We must exercise our (non-miraculous) gifts in the local church today with love (13:1-7). What kind of love must we have toward each other in the church (Rom. 12:9; 2 Cor. 6:6; 1 Tim. 1:5; 1 Pet. 1:22)? What will love cause us to do with each other in the church (Gal. 5:13-14; Eph. 4:2, 15-16; Col. 2:2; 3:14)?
2. Miraculous spiritual gifts were done away in the first-century when “that which is perfect” (the complete revelation of God’s word) came to pass (13:9-12). What was the purpose of miraculous spiritual gifts (Mk. 16:20; Heb. 2:3-4)?
3. Love is the “greatest” (13:13). What is the first and “great” commandment (Mt. 22:37-40)?