

# 1 Corinthians

## Chapter 13



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But “you are eagerly desiring...”



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# **SPIRITUAL GIFTS & LOVE**

**1Corinthians 13**



# **1. The Priority**



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## **Corinthians 13:1**

**If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but  
have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.**



## **Corinthians 13:2**

**And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all  
mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith,  
so as to remove mountains,  
but have not love, I am nothing.**



## **Corinthians 13:3**

**If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.**



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### **3. The Permanence**



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**1 Corinthians 13:8**

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**As for prophecies, they will pass away;  
as for tongues, they will cease;  
as for knowledge, it will pass away.**



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1Co 13 is not a proof text for  
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But do not lose sight Paul is saying  
spiritual gifts that help us know God today  
will cease when the perfect comes ie Jesus returns.



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Paul contrasts the permanence of love  
with the impermanence of spiritual gifts



## **1 Corinthians 13:11**

**When I was a child, I spoke like a child,  
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.  
When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.**



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**So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;  
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- Quit desiring the greater gifts!
- Desire to serve in love