

1 Corinthians
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –07/06/20

1 Corinthians – Lesson 14
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13. What would you say is the overall theme of Chapter 13?

2. Reread vs. 1-3. What is so tragic about using our gifts without love? (See also John 13:35)

3. Reread vs. 4-8a. List and briefly define the characteristics of love found in these verses. How does this love differ from the view of love commonly held by our culture?

4. Read vs. 4-7 again, substituting your name in the place of love. Which aspect(s) of love do you most need to develop?

5. Reread vs. 8-12. Compared with love, why do other spiritual gifts have limited value?

6. According to v. 13, faith, hope and love will all remain. So, why is love greater than faith or hope? (v. 13, 1 John 4:7-21)

7. Why is love the ultimate solution to the divisions/problems in Corinth (or in any church)?

8. What is the most meaningful part of this lesson for you?