

1 Corinthians 13 • Love Properly Applied

1. (v.1-3) Spiritual gifts were not given for **personal** use but are for **building** up the body of Christ through **love**.
2. (v.4-7) If through our obedience to **God's Word** we bring our hearts and minds into subjection to Him over and above our **feelings** and **circumstances**, we will be better able to exhibit **love**.
3. (v.8-10) The gifts are for **here** and **now**; we cannot make up for lost opportunities of **love** later.
4. (v.11-12) Since knowledge from our earthly point of view is **incomplete**, **faith** makes up the difference through the application of **love**.
5. (v.13) Everything is derived from biblical **love** – not the other way around.