

YES or NO

- _____ 1. Is the highest type of oratory wasted when unmotivated by love?
- _____ 2. Is faith, or miracles of faith, worthless without love?
- _____ 3. Does giving to the poor profit the giver in absence of love?
- _____ 4. Did Balaam’s prophetic gift profit him without love? (Numbers 22, 23, 24)
- _____ 5. Do all who admire this chapter practice its teachings?
- _____ 6. Do you believe anyone can prophesy, perform miracles, speak in tongues today.
- _____ 7. Were miracles to last till the church matured? (Eph. 4:11-16; James 1:25)
- _____ 8. Could we go on unto perfection without that which is perfect?
- _____ 9. Is it possible for that which is perfect to be imperfectly received?
- _____ 10. Is seeing through an imperfect mirror like seeing “face to face?”

TRUE or FALSE

- _____ 1. Love fulfills one’s duty to God and man. (1John 5:1-3; Romans 13:8-10)
- _____ 2. A proud, envious, mis-behaving, ill tempered person loves.
- _____ 3. A person who doesn’t commit iniquity, but rejoices in it, loves.
- _____ 4. A person who holds a grudge and seeks revenge meets love’s demand.
- _____ 5. Cute ways and quaint sayings in a child are becoming in a grown man or woman.
- _____ 6. The Scriptures reflect the Lord’s glory to us. (2Cor. 3:18)
- _____ 7. Demanding miraculous gifts in the church today is like a man reverting to his childhood.
- _____ 8. The most perfect Christian does not know as he some day will.

STUDIES IN 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

The Way of Love: A More Excellent Way: The Greatest of Virtues

- 1. What did Paul promise to show? (12:31) _____
What is this way? _____ Why is love so great? (1John 4:7-9; John 3:16) _____
- 2. Why do we love God? (1John 4:19) _____ Whom else must we love? (1Jo 4:21; 5:1-3) _____ What if we do not? (1Jo. 4:20) _____
- 3. What of angelic oratory without love? _____
What of man with unlimited knowledge, prophecy and faith without love? _____
- 4. What of the man who gives all his goods, and even his life, but is unmotivated by love? _____
What is acceptable without love? _____
- 5. List seven **positive** characteristics of love (vs. 5-7) 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
5) _____ 7) _____
- 6. List nine **negative** characteristics (vs. 4-8) 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____ 5) _____
6) _____ 7) _____
8) _____ 9) _____
- 7. What would happen to prophecies? _____
Tongues? _____
Knowledge? _____ List two things then “in part”. 1) _____ 2) _____
- 8. What would happen to things then in part? _____
When? _____ What perfection is considered? (Eph. 4:11-16; James 1:25) _____
- 9. How does Paul contrast between the church in its fancy and in maturity? (V.11) _____
What does one do on becoming a man? _____
- 10. What perfection is considered in v.12? (1Jo.3:2) _____
What is the greatest of graces mentioned? _____

SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- _____ 1. Love is contrasted with the gifts of: 1)tongues; 2)prophecy; 3)miracle-working faith; 4)benevolent liberality; 5)self-sacrifice.
- _____ 2. Without love: 1)angelic tongues; 2)prophetic knowledge; 3)miracles; 4)exhaustive gifts to the poor; 5)sacrifice of self; amount to nothing.
- _____ 3. **Positively**, love: 1)suffers long; 2)is kind; 3)rejoices in truth; 4)bears all; 5)believes all; 6) hopes all; 7) endures all.
- _____ 4. **Negatively**, loves does not: 1) envy; 2) vaunt self; 3) puff up; 4) mis-behave; 5) seek own; 6) provoke easily; 7) think evil; 8) enjoy sin; 5)fail.
- _____ 5. Miraculous: 1) prophecies; 2) tongues; 3) knowledge; have: 1) failed; 2) ceased; 3) vanished away; making room for “a more excellent way.”
- _____ 6. Childish: 1) speech; 2) feelings; 3) thought; are put away in manhood.
- _____ 7. Paul likens the church in infancy to a: 1) man; 2) child; 3) monster.
- _____ 8. Paul likens the church in maturity to a: 1) man; 2) child; 3) monster.
- _____ 9. A plea for miraculous gifts today is a plea for the: 1) maturity; 2) perfection; 3) a return to the infancy: of the church.
- _____ 10. Paul speaks of the church in: 1) infancy with miraculous gifts; 2) maturity as seeing through a mirror; 3) perfection as face to face.
- _____ 11. Love is greatest because: 1) all is vain without it; 2) is basis of faith and hope; 3) God is love; 4) it never fails; 5) it will last forever.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

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| 1. Cymbal | ___Boast; vain glory |
| 2. Prophecy | ___Unbecoming, uncomely |
| 3. Sacrifice | ___Make angry |
| 4. Envy | ___Inflated |
| 5. Vaunt | ___Selfishness |
| 6. Puffed up | ___Sin |
| 7. Unseemly | ___Meaningless sound |
| 8. Self-seeking | ___No profit without love |
| 9. Provoke | ___Jealousy |
| 10. Iniquity | ___Nothing without love |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| 1. Truth | ___Have failed |
| 2. Endure | ___Is done away |
| 3. Love | ___Conviction, confidence |
| 4. Prophecy | ___Desire, expectation |
| 5. Tongues | ___Puts away childish things |
| 6. Knowledge | ___”Shall know as known” |
| 7. Man | ___The word of God |
| 8. Faith | ___Never fails |
| 9. “Then” | ___Have ceased |
| 10. Hope | ___Withstand, sustain |