(LESSON FIRST CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 14 Wednesday night Auditorium Class in TWO.) Liberty Hill

INTRODUCTION: Follow after charity-love, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy, 1 Cor. 14:1

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

1. Romantic love.

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2. When the romace has faded the world thinks that love is gone. 1. This is one reason why there are so many failures in marriages.

2. Friendship love.

- 1. "I will give just as long as I receive" is the basis of Friendship love.
- 3. Real Love

1. "I will give requiring no return of gifys".

1. This is the love that will never grow weary in doing good to all men. Gal. 6:9

THE LIFE OF LOVE

1. Love means life: to love and to live are identical.

2. Hatred is absolutely incompatible with real life.

3. Men are dead in proportion as they hate, and alive only as the love.

4. We know thay we have passed out of death unto life, "because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. 1 John 3:14

1 Corinthins 14:6

"AND NOW BRETHREN".

1. "If I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak tp you either by ... ":

1. REVELATION

1. Some secret things now revealed ... made known.

2. KNOWLEDGE

1. Something known to me but not known to you.

3. PROPHESYING

1. Foretelling some future event.

4. DOCTRINE-TEACHING

1. Teaching and instructing you in what you should believe and practice.

NOW LET ME ILLUSTRATE THIS MATTER FURTHER

- 1. Christian intelligence the medium of Christian growth. 1. Things without life giving sound useless.
 - 2. There must be a distinction in the sounds. WHY?

3. How shall it be known what is piped or harped.

1. Words of themselves are not sufficient. They must be:

- 1. Words easy to be understood.
 2. Many kinds of sound are in the world and each has some sort of signification.
- 3. God's language one: All on Pentecost heard in their own tongue.

4. Your first concern is to edify the church.

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