

Handout for Lesson 19
1 Corinthians 13

1. What is the tie between chapter 12 and chapter 13?
2. Is this chapter a digression from Paul's discussion of spiritual gifts?
3. Why do some translations use "charity" instead of "love"?
4. What is the type of "love" that Paul describes?
5. Are the illustrations that Paul uses to demonstrate the greatness and necessity of love real or hypothetical?
6. Why does Paul use more negatives than positives to describe the qualities of love?
7. What three illustrations does Paul use to establish the temporary nature of spiritual gifts?
8. What reason does Paul give for the temporary nature of spiritual gifts?
9. When does Paul say that spiritual gifts will pass away?
10. What does it mean to know and prophesy in "part"?
11. What is that which is "perfect"?
12. What is one of the greatest demonstrations of the passing of spiritual gifts and revelations?

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