

Lesson 7 – Questions

What is the gift of the Holy Spirit?

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul stated that various spiritual gifts came from the same God, Lord, and Spirit. He emphasized that people with different gifts should work together like parts (members) of a body. In chapter 13, he pointed out that love is more important than the spiritual gifts and the key to using the gifts correctly.

1 Corinthians 13

1. What was Paul going to show them according to the last verse of chapter 12?
2. How might that apply to what he wrote in chapter 13?
3. Describe the structure of the first three statements (verses 1-3) and what was his point?
4. What does Paul list in verses 4-7?
5. What did he say about love at the beginning of verse 8, and what is contrasted to that in the rest of the verse?
6. Clearly then, the gifts would cease; what do verses 9-10 say about when they would go away?
7. What is the contrast between the parts (verse 9) and the perfect (verse 10), and to what do we apply it?
8. How did Paul illustrate that perfection, or completion, in verse 11?
9. How did he illustrate it in verse 12?
10. What is the view of many believers about when the “face to face” will come?
11. According to verse 13, what abides now, but which is greater and why?