

9. They wanted to use spiritual gifts to get what?
10. They wanted the gift that was the most spectacular, dramatic, and flamboyant, and that gift was what?
11. The Corinthian believers' hearts were not being motivated or spurred on by what?
12. What is the opposite of a focus on self?
13. What does the Greek word, "makrothumia" mean?
14. Which aspect of "patient" is emphasized in verse 4: patience in relation to circumstances or patience in relation to people?
15. So many Christians believe that the evidence a person is Spirit-filled is what?
 - a. ...if he or she has a lot of _____
 - b. ...if he or she is able to _____
 - c. ...if he or she is very _____about his or her beliefs.
16. Actually, a Spirit filled person does what?
17. Those of us who are committed to standing for the truth and to not compromising the truth need to hear what, concerning love?
18. What does the word, "envy" mean?
19. Many of the Corinthian believers were jealous of others because they wanted what gift?
20. How does a person conquer envy and jealousy?
21. What does it mean that "love does not parade itself..."?
22. What trait is opposite of love?
23. Marriages fail because of a lack of what?
24. Many people go into marriage for what purpose?
25. What is rudeness?
26. What would cause us to have a complete disregard for someone else and his/her feelings?
27. When Paul says that love, "...does not seek its own..." he means what?
28. What is possibly the best way to render the Greek verb in verse 5 that is translated, "is not provoked..."?
29. Are you ever irritable around your family, friends, fellow employees, teammates, fellow believers?
30. The last phrase in verse 5, translated, "thinks no evil," is best translated to say what?
31. Some people when in a disagreement, get hysterical. Others get what?
32. Husbands/wives: do you remember all the times that your spouse has hurt you, disappointed you, upset you, offended you, or let you down?

33. Love doesn't keep what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »>How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »>How can I accomplish this change?
- »>What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-13:7 through one time this week.
- 2) Read I Corinthians 13:1-7 each day this week and give some consideration to your life and how it matches up with God's description of love.
- 3) What parts of the Bible bother you the most?
- 4) What do you rejoice in?

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LOVE IS
I Corinthians 13:4-5
(Series #52)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Love Is" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In one way or another, most songs are about what?
2. One of the reasons why so few people find love is because the reality is that there are very few what?
3. To be a loving person means, in part, to be a person who is not what?
4. Love is found in knowing God because God is _____.
5. Love is found in the family of God because God's people are taught by God Himself to _____ one another.
6. Love is found by being the _____, not by find the right person.
7. What is one of the most popular portions in all the Word of God?
8. The members of the Corinthian church were really into what?

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