

9. According to 14:1 we are to pursue what?
10. What does the phrase, “love never fails” NOT mean?
11. How do we know that “love never fails” does not mean that everything will turn out right? (Examples given by Pastor Bryan):
12. When Paul says, “love never fails” he is not referring to effect, but to what?
13. What is God’s nature?
14. How many verbs are actually used in the last part of verse 8?
15. The verb Paul uses in connection to prophecies and knowledge means what?
16. What is the difference in the verb Paul used in connection with the gift of tongues?
17. Unlike the gifts of prophecy and knowledge, the gift of tongues will not be cancelled or abolished, it will what?
18. Which of the three gifts (of v.8) does Paul not mention in verse 9?
19. By the time the gifts of prophecy and knowledge have been stopped, the gift of tongues will have what?
20. The only specific purpose for tongues stated in the Bible is found where?
21. The Holy Spirit tells us that the gift of tongues was a sign to whom? About what?
22. Why did Paul not forbid the Corinthian believers who had the gift of languages to speak in tongues?
23. When did God judge the unbelieving Jews of that day?
24. Clement of Rome, Justin Martyr, and Origen considered tongues a what?
25. The gifts, knowledge and prophecy, are superior to the gift of tongues, but they are still what?
26. The gift of prophecy was not only the ability to receive direct revelation from God and pass it on to the church, it also describes what?
27. If something is a direct revelation from God then it doesn’t need to be what?
28. What does need to be judged and evaluated for accuracy?
29. Pastor Bryan believes that the phrase, “that which is perfect” refers to what?
30. What are some reasons why Pastor Bryan believes this?
31. Why is it safe to say that the millennial kingdom will not be perfect?
32. When the perfect comes there will be no more need for what?

33. What will never become unnecessary?
34. Do you love? Are you a loving person?

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 1:1-13:13 through one time this week.
- 2) Read I Corinthians 13:1-10 each day this week and give some consideration to your life and how it matches up with God's description of love.
- 3) When someone asks you a question about your family members, what is the first thing that comes to your mind?
- 4) What do you pray about most of the time? When others ask you for prayer, what is usually the focus of the prayer request on?

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**THE ETERNALITY OF LOVE**  
**I Corinthians 13:8-10**  
**(Series #54)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Eternality of Love" 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. What is one of the things that the 3 members of the triune Godhead have always done?
2. The passage we come to this morning will force us to think about what?
3. In the first seven verses of I Corinthians 13, Paul has been extolling the virtue of what?
4. According to the first three verses of this chapter, if we don't have love, then we will what?
5. What does Paul explain in verses 4-7?
6. Love is the only aspect of the Christian life that is what?
7. What things will not take place or be needed in eternity:
  - a. P \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ in languages.
  - c. Acquiring K \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. F \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. H \_\_\_\_\_
8. What ought to be most important to us now?

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