

# **The Eternality of Love**

1 Corinthians 13:8-10

(series #54)

**Introduction:** the love within the triune Godhead

## **I. “Love Never Fails.” v. 8a**

- A. This does not mean love always succeeds
- B. This means love will go on forever

## **II. The Limitations of Various Other Gifts vv. 8-9**

- A. Prophecy and knowledge will be stopped
- B. Tongues will cease by themselves
- C. Tongues will cease before the others are stopped, as seen by its absence in verse 9
- D. Tongues were a sign to unbelieving Israel
  - 1. 1 Corinthians 14:20-23
  - 2. A quote from Isaiah 28:11-12
  - 3. The judgement came in A.D. 70
- E. We know in part and prophecy in part
  - 1. 1 Corinthians 14:3, 29-31
  - 2. 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21

## **III. The Coming of the “Perfect” v. 10**

- A. Prophesying in the future
  - 1. In the tribulation - Revelation 11:3
  - 2. In the millennial kingdom - Joel 2:28
- B. The “Perfect” must be eternity - Rev. 21-22

**Conclusion:** Since love is eternal, we must love!