

Christlike Love

1 Corinthians 13

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Main Idea: Christlike love distinctly marks the body of Christ.

Christlike love distinctly marks the body of Christ in the exercise of spiritual gifts.

- *1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.*
 - *1 John 4:7-8*

Christlike love distinctly marks the body of Christ in their treatment of one another.

- *4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*
 - *Ephesians 5:1-2*

Christlike love distinctly marks the body of Christ for all of eternity.

- *8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.*
 - *1 John 3:2*
- *13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

So What?

- Does Christlike love distinctly mark Parkwood?
 - *John 13:34-35*