

Spiritual Gifts Part VI - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

1. Why is love such a critical component of the Gifts of the Spirit?
2. Paul likens having gifts without love to a repeatedly loud and annoying noise. In what ways could we use the gifts without demonstrating love?
3. Being patient and kind with people isn't a suggestion but a requirement of love. Are you growing in your patience and kindness for people? What does your growth look like, and are you pleased with your progress or disappointed?
4. Envy can be a challenging area to overcome, especially in an affluent culture like San Diego. What are some subtle ways that envy can creep into our hearts and tarnish our love? How can we overcome envy and genuinely rejoice with those who rejoice? (See Romans 12:15)
5. 1 Corinthians 13:7 states, "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." How does this look practically in our daily lives?
6. "Agape" describes the love God has (1 John 4:8) and shows His Son (John 17:26) and Christians (John 14:21). It is also used to describe God's love for the entire human race (Romans 5:8). What makes "Agape" love so special?
7. Read Romans 5:1-11. How does Jesus demonstrate His love for us, and how should that influence how we love others?