"The Heart behind Spiritual Gifts"

1 Corinthians 13

And now I will show you the most excellent way… (12:31 – 13:1)

NLT says it this way:

…let me tell you about something… better than <u>any</u> of <u>them</u> **LOVE**

(i.e. Spiritual Gifts)

Life <u>without</u> love has no value! (1 Cor. 13: 1 – 3)

v. 1	Tongues	w/o love =	NOISE
v. 2	Prophecy	w/o love =	NOTHING
	Faith	w/o love =	NOTHING
v. 3	Generosity	w/o love =	NO VALUE / Gain Nothing
	Self-Sacrifice		
	Philanthropy		

What is "LOVE"? (1 Cor. 13: 4 – 7)

How the body of Christ is to love God & those around us!

LOVE will LAST (1 Cor. 13: 8 – 10)

Gifts are for **now** / Love is **eternal**

v. 11 – 12

Some have used these verses to imply that the gifts will cease, or have already ceased, but not so fast…

3 things remain… **FAITH** / **HOPE** / **LOVE**

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