

The Greatest Gift

1 Corinthians 12:27-14:1 – May 3, 2026

- Paul sees gifts as being one of the keys to the healthy operation of the body of Christ
- 2 things about the list of spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:28
 - 1) It's a representative list
 - 2) It's not indicating priority
- Spiritual gifts do not matter without love
 - The most excellent way is the way of love
 - Holy Love is the foundation of all the spiritual gifts
- The gifts of the Spirit are for today
 - Love will last forever
- God cares more about your character than He does about your gifting
- **Key Question:** Are you becoming a person of holy love?
- Jesus said, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
 - *John 13:35*
 - Love is a choice
- Follow God's example and walk in the way of love
 - *Ephesians 5:1-2*
- Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church was that their foundation would be love
 - That they would be filled to the measure of the fullness of God
 - *Ephesians 3:17-19*
- God wants to form us into people of love
 - And fill us with His presence and power