



June 15th/16th | Craig Smith: While We Wait (1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13)

1. What is something in particular that stood out to you from this message?
2. Share a time when someone made you feel loved by exercising a spiritual gift.

//Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13//

3. Can you think of why Paul numbers the gifts associated with apostles, prophets, and teachers? Also, why might the numbering stop after those gifts?
4. Can you think of why Paul calls some gifts “greater” within the context of this part of Scripture?
5. Why do you think Paul stresses love so much in the context of using our spiritual gifts? What makes love so necessary when it comes to using our spiritual gifts?
6. Consider 1 Cor. 13:8. What was your reaction to Craig’s interpretation of this verse? Why does this matter?

We should be open, but cautious when it comes to sign gifts and never obsess over particular gifts.

7. In what ways is 1 Corinthians 13:9-12 a description of spiritual growth?
8. How can you stay humble and biblical when it comes to your judgment about the use of spiritual gifts?

The most important demonstration of the Holy Spirit’s presence is love.

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