



THIS IS THE WAY

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IS
THE
WAY**



7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 niv

¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 niv

31 And yet I will show you
the most excellent way.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:31b niv

SHARE ABOUT
SOMETHING IN
YOUR LIFE THAT
YOU HAVE
WASTED.

FIRST CORINTHIANS

13:1-13

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3 niv

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**HOW WOULD
YOU DEFINE
LOVE?**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a niv

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:8b-12 niv

⁸ But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:8b-12 niv

¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹ Follow the way of love...

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1a niv

¹⁹ And he said to them, “**Follow me,**
and **I will make you** **fishers of**
men.”

MATTHEW 4:19 esv

Following Jesus
Being changed by Jesus
On mission with Jesus

16 ...God is love.

1 JOHN 4:16 niv

LOVE IS NOT
SOMETHING
HE HAS, IT IS
WHAT **HE IS.**

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

1 JOHN 4:19 niv

WHAT IS

GOD'S

PART?

WHAT IS

MY PART?

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

GALATIANS 5:16 niv

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

GALATIANS 5:22-26 niv

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**WE LISTEN FOR
THE SPIRIT**

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**WE MOVE IN
THE SPIRIT**