

Love: God working in the Christian

1 Corinthians 13

1. Love lifted: Vs 1-3

Paul states that without love, the spiritual gifts amount to nothing

Love is the beginning and end of the Christian life: the most important thing.

- a) Why do you think exercising our spiritual gifts without love would not build up the church?

2. Love lived out: Vs 4-7

Paul describes a list of the attributes of love that if prioritized, would result in the Corinthian church walking united.

We should use this list of love to guide our behaviour in all of our relationships

- a) What two things do the commandments of God show us about ourselves?
- b) What are things that stop love flowing in our lives?

3. Love lengthened: Vs.8-13

Paul says that godly character will be around far beyond the spiritual gifts

Love is the spiritual gift of God that lasts forever.

- a) What things should we prioritize in this life and what are things that should take second fiddle?