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I) Context

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- A) Choosing Favorite Preachers- 1-4
- B) Not Withdrawing From the Unruly- 5
- C) Suing One Another- 6
- D) Problems With Marriage Between Believer and Unbeliever- 7
- E) Eating Of Meats Offered to Idols- 8-10
- F) Abusing the Lord's Supper- 11
- G) Boasting Over Spiritual Gifts- 12-14
- H) Controversy Surrounding the Resurrection- 15

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- A) The Church at Corinth Had Many Problems
- B) 1 Corinthians 13 Is In the Midst of Dealing With Problems Concerning Spiritual Gifts
- C) 1 Corinthians 13 Was Written To Show the Corinthians There Are Things More Important And Longer Lasting Than Spiritual Gifts

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- II) Text

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- A) Condition Without Love (vv.1-3)
- B) Description of Love (vv.4-7)
- C) Spiritual Gifts Will End, but Love Never Ends (vv.8ff)

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- II) Text
- III) Lessons Learned

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A) The Importance of Love

- i. Without Love I Am Nothing- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
- ii. “The Greatest of These Is Love”- 1 Corinthians 13:13
- iii. On Love Bases All the Law and the Prophets- Matthew 22:34-40; 7:12

B) What Love Is- 1 Corinthians 13:4

C) What Love Does Not Do- 1 Corinthians 13:5-6a

D) What Love Does- 1 Corinthians 13:6b-7

E) Love Never Fails- 1 Corinthians 13:8

Lessons Learned

F) Spiritual Gifts Will Cease

- i. Spiritual Gifts Would End When the “perfect” Had Come - 1 Corinthians 13:8-10
- ii. The Perfect is the Faith “Which Was Once For All Handed Down to the Saints”- Jude 3

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