

As you walk with God, remember...

The Priority of Love. (1-3)

Incredible, sacrificial service without love counts for nothing.

The Practice of Love. (4-7)

All of the attributes of love are found in Jesus Christ.

The Permanence of Love. (8-13)

Acting in love is always right because love is eternal.

Questions for Discussion:

Have you observed other Christians using their spiritual gifts in an unloving way?

If so, (without stating names) what did that look like?

How would be different if they were loving?

Are there any ways you could be guilty of using your spiritual gifts in an unloving way?

What will it look like for you to practice love as you serve others with your gifts?

Review Paul's list of the 14 character qualities comprising love.

On a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being "perfect," rank yourself on your practice of each quality.

Which qualities did you rank yourself lowest on?

Why did you rank yourself as you did?

What will it look like for you to raise your rating on those qualities?

How can understanding that "we won't need your gifting when Christ comes" help us cultivate love now?

In what way(s) can 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 help us cultivate love?