

1 Corinthians

Lesson #23-L

Love is Supreme
(1 Corinthians 13:1-14:40)

1. What is the profit from doing wonderful and glamorous things, but doing them without love? (vv1-3) _____
2. List the attributes of love.(vv 4-8a) _____

3. When were the miraculous gifts to pass away? _____
4. “And now the _____ remain, _____, _____, and _____.
But the _____ of these is _____
5. In what way is the Corinthian obsession with tongues a mark of spiritual immaturity?

6. Who were tongues a sign for? (14:22) _____ Was prophesying an impressive sign? (v 25) _____
7. What were the guidelines for using tongues in an assembly? (vv 26-32) _____

8. Was tongue speaking in public assembly to be gender specific? _____
9. “But _____ should be done in a _____ and _____ way”
10. Are our assemblies presented in such a way that an unbeliever could understand? _____
Are there things that might help them be better understood? _____

Memory Verse

“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth”
1 John 3:18

Teen Thought

What is the world’s definition of love? What is God’s definition? Why is this type of love supreme? How can you put 1 John 3:18 into action this week? Explain how spiritual gifts were passed on, but are no longer. Love is a spiritual gift that is still passed on.

Tips for Teaching

It might be helpful for teachers to revisit Acts 8:4-25 to be reminded that miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit were able to be passed on only from the laying on of an apostles’ hands. So when the last apostle was gone those gifts could no longer be passed on. The miracles were in place to verify the word of God was being spoken. When the written word was complete, those gifts were no longer necessary.

Additional Scriptures: Acts 2:1-4; 8:4-25; 10:44-48; Hebrews 2:1-4