

# Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you

**STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS  
SESSION TWELVE                      CHAPTER 13**



**II Timothy 1:6    MAY 6, 1998**

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Chapter 13 is a part of the three-chapter-section which deals with spiritual gifts. In Chapter 12, we have seen the foundational principles for gifts. Chapter 12 tells us:

**What They Are**

**How They Are Received**

**What Is Their Purpose**

**and What Some of Them Are**

Seemingly, gifts had become a source of pride and exclusion. In Chapter 13, Paul emphasizes it does not matter what you do, if it is done with the wrong spirit. The spirit that must characterize us and motivate our actions is *Love*.

*It is not what we do, but how we do it, that makes a difference.*

**LOVE (I Corinthians 12:31) The More Excellent Way**

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## **OUTLINE**

**Chapters 1-3 Service Without Love is of No Value**

**Chapters 4-7 Fifteen Characteristics of Love**

**Chapters 8-13            Greatness of Love in Comparison to Gifts**

**GIFTS** are temporary

**LOVE** brings the ultimate of our faith

**SEEING GOD** face-to-face

Even Among the Great - **LOVE** is the Greatest

**I. SERVICE WITHOUT LOVE (I Cor. 13:1-3)**

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**II. CHARACTERISTICS OF LOVE (I Cor. 13:4-7)**

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**III. TEMPORARY NATURE OF GIFTS (I Cor. 13:8-13)**

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