



Without Love
These Mean
Nothing

I Corinthians 13



**Every good gift
and every perfect gift
is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights,
with whom there is no variation
or shadow due to change.**

James 1:17

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

A lot happens in Jesus' name when we provide the grace, space and discernment necessary to turn each other loose.



- I. The context of I Corinthians 13.
 - A. I Corinthians 12 – I don't want you to be uninformed about spiritual gifts.
 - B. I Corinthians 14 – Pursue love and earnestly desire spiritual gifts, especially prophecy.



II. The content of I Corinthians 13.

A. Spiritual gifts exercised without love may demonstrate power but they do not accomplish anything of eternal value. I Corinthians 13:1-3.

B. As you exercise your spiritual gifts check yourself. I Corinthians 13:4-7.

C. Holy Spirit gifts are given for the purpose of bringing heaven to earth and while they are completely essential they are not eternal.

D. Anything absent of love is absent of God.

Take these gifts God has given you and **RUN** with them, but make sure as you run with them you run with **purpose** and don't just run others **over**.



For heaven's sake open and use your Holy Spirit given gifts, but do so with love while honoring our Lord and Savior.





For Heaven's Sake, Open Your Gifts!

James 1:17

Our mission:

**To be a magnet, drawing people who need
Jesus to know and grow in him.**

REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Prayer Family this Week

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