

Understand your Bible

Your notes

1 Corinthians 13

Background to the chapter

This is part of a letter that Paul sent to the group of Christian believers in Corinth.

What we will see in this chapter:

- Why it is essential for believers to show Christian love in all aspects of their lives
- How and why we show love

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 3	1. What do we learn about the importance of love? <i>Text note: "Gift of prophecy" was a Holy Spirit gift that existed in the first century.</i>	
4 to 7	2.1. How should we show love? 2.2. What sort of behaviour should we avoid if we are to show love?	
8 to 13	3. In what way is love superior to all other attributes?	

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3 Related theme: *Love should be central in our lives.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Leviticus 19 v 18 and 34	
Deuteronomy 6 v 5	
Proverbs 10 v 12	
1 Thessalonians 3 v 12	
1 Timothy 1 v 5	
1 Peter 4 v 8	
1 John 4 v 7 and 11	