

Sunday Message: March 27, 2022

Love, the Divine Priority | Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 | Danny Lamonte

## Passage Exploration Questions

*The primary translation our pastors use on Sunday morning is the ESV. You may find it helpful to use the ESV along with corresponding notes in the ESV Study Bible when reflecting on the questions below.*

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, focusing on 13:1-3.

1

Review 1 Corinthians 12:27-30 for background. What are the higher gifts that we are to desire earnestly? List and define them. This will be useful when reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.

2

What is the “more excellent way” (1 Corinthians 12:31) beyond the higher gifts and how does it relate to love in 1 Corinthians 13:13?

3

What are the gifts mentioned here in 13:1-3? What warning is offered in terms of using these gifts? What role does love play in this warning?

## Application & Spiritual Formation Questions

1

What does 1 Corinthians 13:3 tell us about discipleship and following Jesus? Is it possible to be devout without love and what might that look like practically?

2

How might our love be measured in relationship to our motives and behavior or actions?

3

Where have I placed too much emphasis on my gifts, in ways that don't necessarily correspond to loving God, the body of Christ, or others?