

– 1Cor 13.8-13 –
Love Sermon 11
The Greatest of These Is Love

1Cor 13.8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. 10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

* Name two ways that love is greater than the things listed in our text?

(1)

(2)

* What does Paul mean by “when the perfect comes ... that which is in part will be done away”?

* How does Paul illustrate what he is talking about in vs 11?

* How does that principle apply to:

(1) Prophecy, tongues, and knowledge?

(2) Faith and hope?

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* Love grows in the sense that it increases, but ...

* Love, ironically, can seem what? Why is that?

* According to Jesus, what will be remembered? What will be forgotten?

* When we learn to love, we are learning what?

* What will life be in the fully renewed heavens and earth?

* Thousands of years after the resurrection, we will still be speaking of what?