



Logos Class – 1 Corinthians Ch 13

On Campus class for Feb 7, 2021

Calendar moving forward

- ✓ Jan 31, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 12
- ✓ Feb 7, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 13
- Feb 14, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 14
- Feb 21, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 15
- Feb 28, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 16 – *End of 1 Corinthians*
- *March 7 -2021 – **Planned** start of Holy Spirit Study**

We will be doing Zoom classes up until March 7, when we start the Holy Spirit Study. At that time, I will record audio only, and have slides since I can't rebroadcast the DVD support material and we need to be in class for discussions. If you can, come by that time to the class.

Before we start...

- *Culture of Corinth*
 - *Sexual immorality, Incest, Adultery, Fornication*
 - *Suing one another, pitting each other up for failure, a culture of public debasement*
 - *Selfish “Rights” attitudes*
 - *Abusing of the Lord’s Supper*
 - *Propriety in Church, whole discussion about modesty*
 - *Euphoria and Ecstasy in worship (Ch 12)*
- *In Ch 13, Paul adds another whole new dimension to it*
 - *Love*

1 Cor 13:31b – Final thought from Last week

Paul finishes chapter 12, and sets the stage for what is called the “Love Chapter”

***31b** And yet I will show you the most excellent way.*

Love – English (1) versus Greek (7+)

1. ***Philia*** – affectionate love, brotherly love (without physical attraction – Platonic)
2. ***Storge*** – Love for family, or tribe, or country
3. ***Eros*** – Romantic/Passionate Love – This is the sensual part of love. It is passionate and urgent.
4. ***Mania*** – Obsessive Love- this is more like infatuation
5. ***Pragma*** – Enduring Love built on commitment and long-term best interest.
6. ***Ludus*** – Playful Love, young love, crush and acting upon it
7. ***Agape*** – Selfless, unconditional love, like God's love for us

1 Cor Ch 13:1-3. The requirement of Agape Love

13 *If I speak in the **tongues** of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am **only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.***

2 *If I have the **gift of prophecy** and **can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge**, and if I have a **faith that can move mountains**, but do not have love, I am **nothing.***

3 *If I **give all I possess to the poor** and **give over my body to hardship** (or to be burned) that I may **boast**, but do not have love, I **gain nothing.***

1 Cor Ch 13:4-7. The Characteristics of Agape Love

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Cor Ch 13:8-12 ... *Christian Progress & Realities*

⁸ ***Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.***

⁹ For *we know in part and we prophesy in part,*

¹⁰ ***but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.***

¹¹ ***When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.***

¹² ***For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.***

1 Cor Ch 13:13 ...*Focus on Agape Love*

13 And now these three remain:

faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

Remember:

- *Faith without Agape Love is Cold*
- *Hope without Agape Love is Grim*
- ***Agape Love** is the fire that gives the spark to Faith, and the Light that turns Hope into certainty (William Barclay)*

Next week, Feb 14, 2021... *Valentines Day*

*We will return to **1 Corinthians** and pick up where we left off at Chapter 14.*

Pray for those we have listed

- If you have any Questions on what we have covered, please send me a note and I will try and answer them*
- As always, call Vicki or me if we can help you in any way*

God Bless each of you