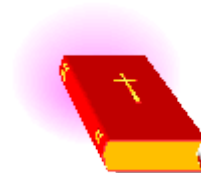


Divisions and Principles
The Study of Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians
Lesson #11: "Love of Christ: The Most Excellent Way"
1 Corinthians 13:1-13



Division 1: Paul describes life without love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

- 1 John 4:16

- Exodus 34:6

- Romans 5:5

- Galatians 5:25

- 1 Corinthians 8:1

- 1 Corinthians 12:2

- 1 Corinthians 12:31

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

- Ephesians 4:15

- Matthew 6:4

- Matthew 17:20

Principle #1: *The loveless person produces nothing, is nothing, and gains nothing.*

Division 2: Paul explains what love does and does not do.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

- 1 John 3:18

- Romans 2:4

- Romans 4:8

- Romans 12:17

- 1 Corinthians 11:21

- 2 Corinthians 6:6

- Proverbs 16:18

- Proverbs 27:4

- Philippians 2:3

- Philippians 2:6

- Philippians 2:8

- 1 Peter 2:19

Principle #2: *God's love so completely erases the record of our sin, we should much more forgive and forget the lesser wrongs done to us.*

Division 3: Paul proclaims that love will never end.

1 Corinthians 13:6-13

Colossians 1:5

1 John 4:16

Additional notes:

Principle #3: *Love is a permanent connection to eternity given to God's children.*