

The Gifts of Love

1 Corinthians 12-14

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GIFTED

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

God has given us His Word to help us understand His heart and ways. We always seek to honor God by walking in accordance with the Word. There may be no more important section on the gifts of the Spirit than 1 Corinthians 12-14. In it, we find the primacy of love in the life of the believer. And because of that love, we walk in the gifts as to amplify that love. Don't miss this important teaching.

REALIZE

1. The gifts express God's love.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 Corinthians 12-14; John 13:34-35
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How do I define God's love?

2. Embrace the diversity of gifts.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 Corinthians 12-14; Ephesians 4:1-6
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Why does God give unique gifts to people?

3. Express the gifts in accordance with God's heart.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 Corinthians 12-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Where am I growing to better understand God's heart?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?