

1. From 1 Corinthians 12:31b, we learn that Paul wants to show the Corinthians a more _____ way than to focus on _____ gifts. In chapter 13, then, he is going to show them that _____ is greater than _____ gifts.
2. In verses 1-3, Paul shows that many important things are really of little value unless prompted by _____. Some of these things are:

Love, then, is more important than _____ _____. The _____ of love.
3. In verses 4-7 Paul describes how love _____ and does not _____. Since they had let spiritual gifts cause them to be unkind and arrogant and selfish, Paul is making the point that love helps one to be more like _____ than do spiritual gifts. Thus, this section might be called the _____ of love.
4. In verses 8-13, Paul suggests that love is better than spiritual gifts because it will _____ them. He mentions specifically the gifts of revelation: _____, _____, and _____. Love is even greater than faith and hope because it will _____ them too. When the _____ is come, these spiritual gifts of revelation will cease. The word “perfect” here means _____ or _____. The spiritual gifts of revelation, then, make _____ of the _____ of revelation. When all is revealed, then, these methods of revelation will _____. Love, then, is _____.
5. Paul’s three points of contrast between love and spiritual gifts are:
 - a. Love is _____ while spiritual gifts are of lesser value.
 - b. Love has a better _____ than spiritual gifts because it makes one a better person.
 - c. Love is _____ while spiritual gifts are _____.
6. 1 Corinthians 16:14, 22, and 24 suggest that Paul wants the Corinthians to see how _____ can be very effective in helping to solve their _____.
7. The Greek word agape, from which love comes, means to treat others with:

For next week, study the worksheet to be ready for a quiz and read 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; 3:1-3 and 12:13.