

There were a number of _____ present within the church in Corinth. The List of _____ goes on and on until we arrive at _____ in the first letter.

12:1 - _____
12:4-11 His main point in this section - _____

12:11

In verse 27 -

What is this still more Excellent way?

With this lesson, we are going to focus our time of study upon this text that shows something that every single person ought to strive for regardless of what we are doing within our faith.



Missing love will cause us to be missing the crucial _____ to everything that we do. These are pretty serious claims to make concerning the demand for love within our lives, so let's get into the text to show just how important love is. Let's consider some important characteristics of the more excellent way of love from I Corinthians 13.

The More Excellent Way of Life is:

(Vv. 1-3)

- Paul begins by showing the results of not having love as the _____ for what we do in our _____.
- Love is so v _____ in these situations because it shows that it isn't _____ us.
- Our _____ are a _____ of who we are, but they also be a _____ that _____ what is truly within our _____

(Vv. 4-7)

- The Corinthians would have quickly _____ that many among them were failing to live up to this _____ of a _____.

(Vv. 8-13)

- Paul begins to conclude these thoughts by showing that love _____ the very things over which these brethren had been _____ and _____ amongst themselves. (vv.8-10)
- There is another _____ that Paul is _____ to in this text that pertains to our _____ in the next _____. (vv.10-13)

_____, _____, and _____. Any efforts that we put forth in our faiths will sure be bettered with these three being present, but we must recognize that they will only be present if love accompanies them. It is good for us to strive to be good disciples, mothers, fathers, children, and so forth...but any efforts we put forth that are motivated by anything other than love will surely leave us floundering in the end. May we recognize that the greater and more excellent way to serve God is done through the lenses of _____, and may we establish it as our foundation and _____. In the end..._____ is all that will remain. Will we be there empty-handed? Or will we see Jesus face to face with hearts full of _____ for our Lord and Savior who first _____ us and gave Himself for us so that we might live with Him for eternity? His way is the way of _____. Will it be ours, as well?