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THE WAY OF LOVE

Chapter 13

Summary: Paul covers love—its importance, qualities, and permanence.

I. The importance of love (1-3): (A) importance in speech [1]; (B) importance in ministry [2]; (C) importance in service [3].

II. The qualities of love (4-7): (A) pertaining to others [4a]; (B) pertaining to self [4b-5a]; (C) pertaining to sin [5b-6]; (D) pertaining to circumstances [7]; and (E) pertaining to everything (8a).

III. The permanence of love (8-13): (A) gifts will cease [8]; (B) gifts are limited [9]; (C) gifts will be unnecessary [10-12]; (D) love will endure [13].

Lesson: *God's greatest gift to us is love—let's pour it on Him and others.*