



Empty Substitutes

1 Corinthians 13.1–3

The Greatest Thing

A. Giftedness (13.1)

B. Prophecy (13.2)

C. Faith (13.2)

D. Sacrifice (13.3)

How could the substitutes be expressed without love?

How much of our lives is defined by our love?

Notes:

For further study:

- Monday:** Read 1 Corinthians 13.1–3. Are you surprised by the list of *empty substitutes*?
- Tuesday:** Read 1 Corinthians 12. Why do you think our passage follows this subject?
- Wednesday:** Read 1 Corinthians 14. Why do you think our passage precedes this subject?
- Thursday:** Read John 13.31–38. What is our standard of love?
- Friday:** Read John 17.20–23. How important is our unity/love to the world?
- Saturday:** Read Ephesians 4.1–6. What is the foundation of our unity/love?