

"NOW ABIDE FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE"

↓ CORINTHIANS 13 ~ LESSON # 10 ~ DENNY PRYOR

1. OVERVIEW OF PASSAGE & CONTEXT. REMEMBERED OUR BACKGROUNDS. QUESTION
2. LOVE: THE GREAT TESTIMONY OF THE CHURCH - 1 JOHN 4:12
3. LOVE: A GREAT REMEDY WITHIN THE CHURCH - 1 PETER 4:8
 - a. STEPHEN, "LORD DO NOT HOLD THESE THINGS AGAINST THEM."
 - b. WOMAN AT THE WELL, "I WHO SPEAK TO YOU AM HE."
 - c. ADULTEROUS WOMAN, "NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU, GO AND SIN NO MORE."
4. WE COME TO 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13
 - a. NOW - DURING THIS WHOLE PRESENT AGE IN CONTRAST TO THE APOSTOLIC AGE.
 - b. ABIDE - PRESENT TENSE - CONTINUOUS ABIDING - CONTINUOUS REMAINING.
 - c. FAITH REMAINS - ROMANS 10:9.
 - d. HOPE REMAINS - ACTS 24:14-15
 - e. LOVE REMAINS - GALATIANS 5:22
 - f. THESE THREE - A TRINITY OF CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.
5. THE GREATER OF THIS TRINITY IS LOVE
 - a. THE FRUIT OF FAITH WILL BE REALIZED IN HEAVEN.
 - b. THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION WILL BE REALIZED IN HEAVEN.
 - c. HOWEVER, LOVE ABIDE ON INTO ETERNITY - 1 JOHN 4:8
 - d. AS VERSES 1-3 SHOW THE PREEMINENCE OF LOVE, SO TOO VERSE 13.
6. REVIEW THE PASSAGE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PERFECT OF VERSE 10 IS THE PERFECT WORD OF GOD.