

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge – Year 2 week #14

1 Corinthians 13

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:2 (NASB95): 2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

Talking points:

Verse 1-3

-In the first verse there is a tremendous contrast. What is it?

-Is it possible for someone to operate in the gift of the spirit and not have the fruits? Do you have any examples?

-What does the Bible say to do in this instance?

-How can we do all the right things and still not be right?

-Can you find other verses in the Bible to back up your answer?

Verse 4-7

-What are the attributes or characteristics of Love?

-If you take the word Love out of these four verses and insert your name. Are the verses still truthful?

-If you have some and not all the characteristics of love, what do you do?

-Read 1 John 4:7-12. When you combine those verses with this chapter. What pieces of the puzzle or revelations happen?

-Is love an emotion, will or force?

Verses 8-1

-When will the gifts cease but Love remains?

-Why will things cease?

-What is Paul saying in verse 11?

-What is the promise in verse 12?

-In verse 13 it lists three things what are they? Can they exist without each other? Explain your answer?