

1 Corinthians 13:1-4
A better Way

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1 Corinthians 13:1 “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become *as* sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.”

Q1. The way to use the gift of tongues is with _____.

Q2. Without charity, the gift of tongues is like sounding brass or a _____ cymbal.

1 Corinthians 12:31 “But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.”

Q3. We are to covet earnestly the best _____ of the Holy Spirit.

Q4. Is there a more excellent gift or is there a more excellent way? _____

Q5. You are to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the proper _____.

There are three Greek words for love.

1. <25>ἀγαπάω agapao *ag-ap-ah'-o*, translated as love 135 times and beloved 7 times.
Never as charity.
2. <5368>φιλέω phileo *fil-eh'-o*, translated as love 22 times and kiss 3 times.
Never as charity.
3. <26>ἀγάπη agape *ag-ah'-pay*, translated as love 86 times, charity 27 times, dear 1 time, charitably 1 time and feast of charity 1 time.

1 John 2:15 “Love [*ag-ap-ah'-o*(delight)] not the world , neither the things *that are* in the world If any man love [*ag-ap-ah'-o* (desire)] the world, the love [*ag-ah'-pay* (charity)] of the Father is not in him.”

You can love by desire, lust, and enjoyment.

You can love by choice with charity.

1 Corinthians 13:2 “And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.”

Q6. The way to use the gifts of prophecy, mysteries, knowledge, and faith is with _____.

Q7. Without charity you are _____.

1 Corinthians 13:3 “And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.”

Q8. The way of personal sacrifice is with _____.

Q9. Without charity, there is no _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4 “Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,”

Q10. Charity suffers _____ and is _____.

Galatians 5:22 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,”

Q11. Part of the fruit of the Holy Spirit is _____ which is charity.

Colossians 3:12 “Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;”

Q12. We are to put on _____ and _____ which is charity.

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Q13. Charity envieth _____.

Q14. Charity vaunteth not _____.

Q15. Charity is not puffed _____.