

CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

THE MOST EXCELLENT WAY

I Corinthians 13:1-8 (pg. 932)

- I. WITHOUT LOVE, OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE USELESS TO THE CHURCH (1-3)
 - Without love, I am just making noise
 - Without love, I am nothing
 - Without love, I gain nothing

- II. LOVE IS GOD'S GLUE THAT BINDS THE CHURCH FAMILY TOGETHER (4-6)
 - Authentic love is not about me and my preferences but about showing God's love to others.

- III. LOVE NEVER FAILS (7-8)
 - Love ALWAYS protects
 - Love ALWAYS trusts
 - Love ALWAYS hopes
 - Love ALWAYS perseveres
 - Love NEVER fails