

STRAIGHT ANSWERS TO TOUGH QUE?TIONS

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS



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WHAT THE CHURCH NEEDS NOW

1 Corinthians 13:1-4

Introduction: We have come to one of the most well known chapters in the Bible. However, some have allowed the poetic beauty of 1 Corinthians 13 to obscure its actual meaning. Tonight we are going to discover how Paul's famous discourse on love applies to the home and to the church.

Suggested outline for Chapter 13

1. The Excellence of Love (13:1-3)
2. The Characteristics of Love (13:4-7)
3. The Stability of Love (13:8-13)

I. The Excellence of Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

A. Definition of Love

B. The Preeminence of Love

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1. Love is superior to _____
_____ (13:1)
2. Love is superior to _____
_____ (13:2)
3. Love is superior to _____ (13:3)

II. The Characteristics of Love

A. Love is _____ (13:4a)

B. Love is _____ (13:4a)

Conclusion