

## STUDY QUESTIONS FOR 1 CORINTHIANS LESSON 7 (CHAPTERS 13-14)

1. In 1 Corinthians 12:31 Paul introduces chapter 13 by saying, "I show you a more excellent way." What, according to 1 Corinthians 13, is that "more excellent way"?
2. What two main topics did Paul discuss in 1 Corinthians 13 and 14?
3. What important piece of information is contained in John 3:16 that ties into Paul's discussion in 1 Corinthians 13?
4. How, according to John 14:15, do we show God that we love Him?
5. In 1 Corinthians 13:1, what did Paul say was useless if love was not present in a person's life?
6. In 1 Corinthians 13:2, what did Paul say was useless if love was not present in a person's life?
7. What does Paul discuss in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7?
8. According to Mark 16:20, what was the main purpose of miracles in the first century?
9. In 1 Corinthians 13:8-10 Paul said that something eventually would happen to miraculous gifts? What was that "something"?
10. In 1 Corinthians 13:8-10 Paul said that "when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away." To what does the phrase "that which is perfect" refer?
11. According to James 1:25, what do we now possess?
12. In 1 Corinthians 14 Paul talked about the miraculous gift of being able to speak in tongues. According to 1 Corinthians 14:10-11, what was "tongue speaking"?
13. What does 1 Corinthians 14:27-28 say concerning how the miraculous gift of tongue speaking was to be used?
14. What is the meaning of the statement in 1 Corinthians 14:32, "And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets"?
15. What, according to 1 Corinthians 14:33, was God **not**?
16. What important piece of information is contained in 1 Corinthians 14:34-35 regarding women's role in the church?
17. What important piece of information is contained in 1 Corinthians 14:37 that relates to Paul's statements in the New Testament?
18. What does 1 Corinthians 14:40 tell us to do?