

# 1 Corinthians 13 Your notes Understand your Bible



## Background to the chapter

This is part of a letter that Paul sent to the group of Christian believers in Corinth.

## What we will see in this chapter:

- Why it is essential for believers to show Christian love in all aspects of their lives
- How and why we show love

## 1 Read the chapter

**2 Questions** to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

| Chapter verses | Questions<br>(to help with your notes)  | Your notes |
|----------------|---|------------|
| 1 to 3         | 1. What do we learn about the importance of love?<br><br><i>Text note: "Gift of prophecy" was a Holy Spirit gift that existed in the first century.</i> |            |
| 4 to 7         | 2.1. How should we show love?<br><br>2.2. What sort of behaviour should we avoid if we are to show love?  |            |
| 8 to 13        | 3. In what way is love superior to all other attributes?  |            |



**3** Related theme: *Love should be central in our lives.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

| Verse(s)                 | Main point(s) |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Leviticus 19 v 18 and 34 |               |
| Deuteronomy 6 v 5        |               |
| Proverbs 10 v 12         |               |
| 1 Thessalonians 3 v 12   |               |
| 1 Timothy 1 v 5          |               |
| 1 Peter 4 v 8            |               |
| 1 John 4 v 7 and 11      |               |