

## How To Study The Bible

We finish our short study of 1 Corinthians 13. We have concluded so far that Paul is correcting some immature feelings within the Corinthian church. Some had a miraculous gift ability, and it went to their head, as we say today. Paul says, grow up and love instead.

Paul points out these miraculous gifts would cease. Indeed, they did in the first Century! The apostles (and those they laid hands on) died before the end of the first century.

Paul points out that what they (apostles) were teaching and writing would some day be put together. Like pieces in a puzzle. There some day be a whole picture. I.E., the Bible.

### 13:11.

The childish things are miraculous gifts. Paul tells them it is time to move on/ to grow up! For instance, those today who think they are speaking in tongues, they are not. Grow up! Paul would say to them. (Note: This verse cannot follow vs. 10 if the *perfect* is the second coming. For we would still be immature.) **Adult things are faith, hope and love.**

### 13:12.

Blurred image for now. Temporary!

### 13:13.

Again, if *perfect* is the second coming, then this verse makes no sense. Will faith and hope be in eternity? No. Faith and hope remain after the *gifts* are gone. In heaven it is by sight!

The time for revelation was short. The apostles knew that. They knew they would soon die. And they knew a complete word was coming!

--In Him, *Gary*.

## Medical & Prayer Needs

**Charlene Bledsoe** – Liver failure.  
Per Kathy Lindsey.

**Joyce Brewer** – Stroke. Home.

**Mary Davis** – Drs. 1/6.

**LaVenna Drop** – Hospital.

Cancer/flu. Aunt of Laura Kuhn.

**James Justice** – Many health issues. Per Rosa.

**Randy Kuhn** – Test 12/23.

**Rhonda Poff** – Heart surgery.

1/4. Friend of Kathy Lindsey.

**Rita Ward** – Hospital. Friend of Laura Kuhn.

**Sharon Woodrum** – Tests results.

The family of **Wanita Dorsey** upon her death. (Mother of Anita)

The family of **Shelba Kennedy** upon her death. (Lola's sister.)

### Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter's niece), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Alice Moreland, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece), Ruth Watson.

## Notes

### Secret Sister Tea

Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.  
Secret sisters of 2025 will receive a final gift and an opportunity to guess her Secret Sister. Secret sisters for 2026 will be assigned.

### Youth Fellowship!

January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.  
Come and Invite!

### NOTE:

Congratulations and welcome to Jared Spiestersbach upon his immersion into Christ Jesus! We have a new brother and as always, prayers for him!

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

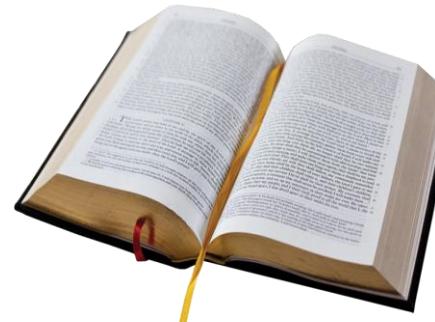
**Trivia:** According to Matthew 12, how did Jesus say you could recognize a tree? **Answer:** by its fruit. **Answerers:** Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Nancy Scarborough, Lola Anderson, Beckey Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Linda Ropog, Sharon Woodrum, Roger Davis, Abigail Gastorini, Becky Kois, Kathy Lindsey.

**New Trivia:** None This Day. Thank- you to ALL who contribute.

### January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Justin Rinaldi	1
Jayne Jo Baker	2
Sue Buck	5
Joyce Brewer	10
Austin Brown	12
Laura Kuhn	18
Staci Moreland	19
Alex Scarborough	19
Beckey Scarborough	20
Gail Spriestersbach	30

# East Broad St. Church of Christ



**January 4, 2026**

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*

**2 Corinthians 9:6. ESV.**

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### Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

*All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16. ESV.*

### **WELCOME**

*We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.*