

How To Study The Bible

We continue our study of 1 Corinthians 13. Many things have been said about the verses in this chapter. But God always has but one meaning.

Ch. 13:4-7.

Paul teaches here why love is greater. These verses are a stern rebuke to the Corinthian Christians. They were not loving as a Christian should be.

13:8.

Paul is setting up his teaching. The things they favored, the miraculous, are not forever like love is. *Cease* = done away. Prophecy and knowledge will be done away. Tongues will stop (pauo). This means that miraculous prophecy and knowledge will be replaced and tongues will stop! These did in the First Century! Once the apostles died so did the miraculous. Simple.

13:9.

“We” are the apostles. “In part” means a piece at a time. The apostles knew what they were writing and teaching was from the Holy Spirit and that all these *parts* will be put together.

13:10.

These *parts* will be replaced. This is so simple to understand. As the inspired apostles taught these parts, they knew some day there will be a whole picture. “Perfect” is the whole picture. (Some say the perfect is the Second Coming. NO!) Let’s look at this like a puzzle. I enjoy doing jigsaw puzzles. You have hundreds of pieces and when put together it is *complete, mature*. Paul knew God’s inspired words would be made ‘a whole’.

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--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Charlene Bledsoe – Liver failure.
Per Kathy Lindsey.

Kathy Carter – Test results.

Tom Carter – Therapy.

Mary Davis – Drs. 1/6.

James Justice – Many health issues. Per Rosa.

Randy Kuhn – Test 12/23.

Rhonda Poff – Heart surgery.
12/29. Friend of Kathy Lindsey.

Tom Tablett – Hospital.
Infection.

Rita Ward – Hospital. Friend of
Laura Kuhn.

Sharon Woodrum – Tests.

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

New Year’s Eve Fellowship.

December 31st after Wednesday Bible Study. Bring an appetizer or finger food and a dessert or pop. Also, bring a “white elephant” gift (wrapped) for a fun exchange. Family friendly games are welcome. Punch and coffee provided.

Secret Sister Tea

Sunday January 4th 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.

Secret Sisters for 2026.

Sign-up sheets for 2026 are available. Deadline to return to Terry is December 28th.

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

Trivia: According to Matthew 27, Pilates' wife advised her husband to leave Jesus alone because of?

Answer: she suffered in a dream.

Answerers: Linda Ropog, Anita Mattingly, Roger & Mary Davis, Nancy Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Charlie Davis, Sharon Woodrum, Greg Anderson, Becky Kois, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Randy & Laura Kuhn.

New Trivia: According to Matthew 12, how did Jesus say you could recognize a tree?

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

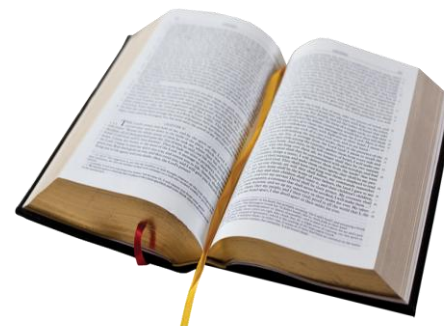
January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Justin Rinaldi	1
Jayme 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 Priestersbach	30

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lloyd Cisco	2
Charlotte Brown	4
Tommy Carter	9
Brian Thompson	10
Shannon Ryan	10
Randy Kuhn	12
Evelyn Scarborough	16
Beth Miller	19
Eric Truskolaski	23
Noel Letso	24
Liney Woodrum	29
Gary Standen	30
Steve & Beth Miller	11
Greg & Denise Anderson	31

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December 28, 2025

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-11. ESV.

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

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.