

1 Corinthians 13 Mark G LG Notes

- Read verses 8 through to the end of the chapter.
- How did Mark say this chapter is often mis-applied? What is the context for it?
- Love never fails or crumbles or falls. It can withstand anything. What else in the world are we tempted to put our trust in? (e.g., ourselves, our finances, our jobs, looks, intelligence etc.)
- 3 spiritual gifts are given as examples of those which will pass away: Knowledge, prophecy and tongues (this is not an exhaustive list but is true of all the gifts). Is this worrying? How did Mark explain that we will no longer need the gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Think back to his example of the stars and the sun)
- The Holy Spirit gifts operate through imperfect people, in imperfect churches in an imperfect world. One day they will no longer be needed. Does that mean we should reject them now?
- Mark said that in a new Heaven and New Earth we will have new bodies so there will be no need for healing. There will be no need hospitality for the refugee as no one will be in need. We will have abundance so why would we need the gift of generosity.
- How much do you look forward to or long for the new heaven and earth?
- What excites you about this? Does anything worry you?
- One day we shall see Jesus as He is. What do you think that will be like?