

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
August 30, 2026 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Essentials For Christian Living
A Love For Others – We are to love others as God loves us.
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

I. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (Showing love to others is greater than using our gifts)

- A. God has given every Christian at least one spiritual gift to support our assignments in the local church. (vs. 1-3)
Romans 12:3-5 (AMP); 1 Corinthians 12:4, 7 (AMP); Romans 12:6-8 (ERV)
- B. Showing love to others is greater or more important than the use or display of any spiritual gift. (vs. 1-3) (*God is love: 1 John 4:7-10*)
1 Corinthians 12:30-31 (ERV); Matthew 22:36-40 (AMP); Galatians 5:22-23

II. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (Jesus showed us love & we must show others love)

- A. Jesus Christ showed His love to us by His actions. (vs 4-7)
John 10:14-18; Luke 13:6-9 (TLB)
- B. Jesus Christ expects His followers or Christians to show His love to others by our actions. (vs. 4-7) (*Love others as Jesus loved us: Jn 13:34-35*)
Galatians 6:10 (AMP); James 5:16; 1 John 3:16-17

III. 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 (Spiritual gifts will end but love will never end)

- A. Spiritual gifts will end because they won't be needed in Heaven. (vs. 8-13)
1 Corinthians 14:12 (GW); Revelation 21:3-4 (AMP)
- B. Love will never end or is eternal because God is eternal. (vs. 8a, 13)
Psalms 90:2 (AMP); 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (TLB); Revelation 22:3-5 (TLB)

Words of Encouragement:

“34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” John 13:34-35 (KJV)

Next Lesson: God Speaks to His People – Exodus 3:1-5, 11-15; 4:28-31