

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further
International Bible Lessons

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. Why do some eloquent speakers make little impact on their listeners?

Their listeners can tell that they do not have love and concern for them. Sometimes eloquent speakers speak too much for effect and too much about themselves instead of focusing on teaching the truth. Some speak more about themselves than they do about Jesus Christ.

2. What can understanding all mysteries lead to, if a person does not have love?

Understanding all mysteries can lead to arrogance and pride that prevents their sharing these mysteries with loving concern for their listeners.

3. What qualities of love listed in 1 Corinthians 13 do you like to see the most in others?

Kindness and patience. Others?

4. What are some of the childish ways in adults that can cause problems?

Self-centeredness and selfishness: needing to possess and have things their own way.

5. Give one reason you are grateful that love will never end. Give thanks to God for love.

The love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit will always take care of others and me, and do what is best for others and me without fail or ever ending.

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