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February 9th 2014

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How do we usually measure spiritual maturity?
How has this passage shaped your view?
2. How have you benefited from someone else using
their spiritual gift?
3. Why are we commanded to *pursue* love and what
does it practically look like when we do?
4. How does a mindset toward upbuilding,
encouragement and consolation (v. 3) guide the
use of a spiritual gift? Can you think of an
example of this from your experience?

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1 Corinthians 13:7-14:5

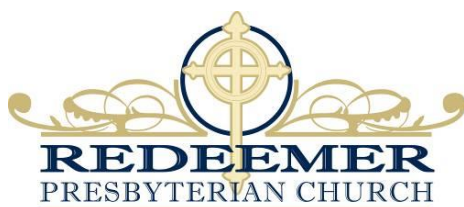
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1 Corinthians 13:7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.[8] Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. [9] For we know in part and we prophesy in part, [10] but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. [11] When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. [12] For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.[13] So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.[14:1] Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy. [2] For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. [3] On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. [4] The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. [5] Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.

Spiritual maturity = The practice of love in the Church with spiritual gifts being exercised for the mutual good.

- The primacy of love explains the balance God desires in the Church
- Spiritual gifts have to be properly understood to be properly practiced
- What about these particular gifts of “prophesy” and “tongues”?



Redeemer Happenings

- »Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for 2014 Mission Trips, 3/1
- »Ministry Fair, 4/27
- »National Day of Prayer Service, 5/1
- »High School Graduation Reception, 5/4
- »Vacation Bible School, 6/9 - 6/13
- »Omaha Mission Trip, 6/14 - 6/21
- »RiverRanch for High School students, 7/7 - 7/11
- »Juarez, Mexico Mission Trip, 7/12 - 7/19
- »Clearwater camp for 6-8th graders, 7/28 - 7/31