

1 Corinthians 13: 13 Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.

<p>Bible Study: August 26</p> <p><i>Spiritual Gifts...</i></p>	<p><u>Jesus Promises Living Water</u></p> <p>John 7: 38, 39 Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, “Believers of living water will flow from his heart. (When he said “living water”, he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.</p>
<p>The Holy Spirit Comes</p>	<p>Acts 2:2 – 4: Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.</p>
<p>We are saved by His Grace</p>	<p>Acts 2: 38: Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p>
<p>Going beyond our Salvation.</p> <p>The Power of the Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ in our lives.</p>	<p>Romans 8:11: The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.</p>
<p>We are not controlled by sin.</p>	<p>Romans 8: 9. But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living within you.</p>
<p>The Lord’s Promise of His Spirit</p>	<p>Joel 2: 28 “then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.</p>
<p>The Promise of Your Mission Purpose</p>	<p>You may not have discovered them yet, but God has gifted you talents and abilities that are tied to your Mission Purpose.</p> <p>We pray for the Holy Spirit to manifest the gifts of our Mission Purpose to help others.</p>
<p>1 Corinthians 12:28 Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church:</p>	<p>First are apostles,- divinely commissioned to represent Jesus Christ. Second are prophets – inspired foretelling of events. Third are teachers – taught by the Lord and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Then those who do miracles, produced by : God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit Those who have the gift of healing, - prayer and intercession with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Those who can help others, - Assist, bear others burden. Teaches and testifies of Jesus. Those who have the gift of leadership – guide to others. Those who speak in unknown languages.- direct conversations with God.</p>