True Love Part 3 **03-17-24** *Today's Passage* ~ 1 Cor. 13:8-13

## **Splashing or Flowing**

Many prove their love by pointing to certain acts or events.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of true love is the continued support and comfort of our commitment in love.

The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an <u>everlasting love</u>; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. Jeremiah 31:3

## The perfect hinge between two thoughts:

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>13:7</sup> Love never fails. [doesn't disappoint]

Love never fails. [never ends] But ... prophecies, they will cease; ... tongues, they will be stilled; ... knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>13:8</sup>

The gifts God has given us, in this lifetime ... 13:8-10

Talents, Knowledge & Abilities are C\_\_\_\_\_.

Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. 1 Corinthians 8:2

Our abilities to comprehend aren't  $C_{-----}$ .

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9

but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 1 Cor. 13:10 The perspectives we hold, in this lifetime ... 13:11-12

Impressions, Tastes & Priorities C\_\_\_\_\_.

For I too was a son to my father, still tender, and cherished by my mother. Proverbs 4:3

The Image of ourselves is C\_\_\_\_\_.

The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; Who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9 NASB

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13:12b

The three parts of our beliefs[Faith, Hope & Love]13:13Galatians 5:5-6;Colossians 1:5;1 Thessalonians 1:3 & 5:8

And now these three remain:

faith, hope and love. Heb. 11:6 / Psalm 147:11 / Heb. 6:10 But the greatest of these is love. 13:13

Once in eternity . . . Our Faith will be \_\_\_\_\_. Our Hope will be \_\_\_\_\_. Our Love will \_\_\_\_\_.

**Optional Reading:** 

Notice that our service, love, faith and joy would be *complete*.

**Deut.** 16<sup>15</sup> **John** 3<sup>29</sup> 15<sup>11</sup> 16<sup>24</sup> 17<sup>23</sup> **Acts** 20<sup>24</sup> **Phil** 1<sup>6</sup> 2<sup>2</sup> **James** 1<sup>4</sup> 2<sup>22</sup> **1 John** 1<sup>4</sup> 2<sup>5</sup> 4<sup>12 & 17</sup> **2 John** 1<sup>12</sup>