



DIRTY CHURCH

PART 2

What's Love Got to Do with It?

Dr. Jeff Bucknam | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

1. What do you think about the gift of tongues? What experiences have you had that have informed your current opinion?

2. How are arguments about the gifts of tongues or prophecy unloving? How can they be had in a loving manner?

3. What gifts and/or spiritual abilities do we usually assume are signs of someone's spiritual vitality? Read Matthew 7:21-23. What does this passage have to say about the spiritual vitality of those who demonstrate amazing spiritual abilities?

4. If you put your name in the place of the word "love" in verses 4-7, what parts of the list do you find particularly challenging?

5. What do you think "the perfect" refers to in 1 Corinthians 13:10? Are tongues and prophecy supposed to cease when the church gets mature enough to have the completed New Testament or when Jesus returns? Defend your answer from the verses that follow 1 Corinthians 13:10. How does your answer affect your view of tongues and prophecy today?

6. How do we become more loving? Is it just a decision of the will? How does the Gospel motivate us to love one another in the way described in this passage?
