

Spiritual Gifts: Love Required **1 Corinthians 13:1-3**

- I. WORDS: "If I speak...but do not have love" (v.1)**
 - A. Ecstatic Show:** "If I speak..." (v.1a)
 - * Gift #1: "tongues of men...angels"
 - B. Empty Sign:** "but do not have love" (v.1b)
 - C. End Result:** "noisy gong...clanging symbol" (v.1c)

- II. WOWS: "if I prophesy...but do not have love" (v.2)**
 - A. Exciting Sermon:** "if I prophesy...know..." (v.2a)
 - 1. Gift #2: "prophecy"
 - 2. Gift #3: "knowledge (mysteries)"
 - 3. Gift #4: "faith"

 - B. Empty Speech:** "but do not have love" (v.2b)

 - C. End Result:** "I am nothing" (v.2c)

- III. WORKS: "if I give...but do not have love" (v.3)**
 - A. Extreme Sacrifice:** "if I give...deliver" (v.3a)
 - 1. Gift #5: "give"
 - 2. Gift #6: "deliver"

 - B. Empty Service:** "but do not have love" (v.3b)

 - C. End Result:** "it profits me nothing" (v.3c)

*Next week: **Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7***