



“The Pursuit of Love: Permanence”

1 Cor. 13:8-13 • part 45

INTRODUCTION

- giving careful attention to what is permanent and enduring

1. Passing things v. enduring things (13:8-10)

- love never falls

- *will be done away v. cease*

- temporary nature of knowledge and prophecy

2 Pet. 1:3
1 Cor. 8:2; Job 11:7-9
Ps. 139:3

- when will the gifts be rendered inoperative?

- temporary nature of tongues/languages
 - Scriptural observations

 - historical observations

 - purpose/place of this gift

2. Present things v. future things (13:11-13)

- a child...then a man

- what is technologically inferior...then superior

- becoming like and reflection Christ's love

1 Jn. 3:3; 4:8

CONCLUSION