



Love Illuminated – Pt. 4
The Transformation of Love

New Horizon Church

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1. Love _____ us to be like Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT), “I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be **no divisions in the church**. Rather, be of one mind, **united in thought and purpose**.”

2. Love will _____ everything.

1 Corinthians 13:8-10 (NLT), “**8** Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge **will become useless**. But **love will last forever!** **9** Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture! **10** But **when the time of perfection comes**, these partial things will become useless.

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT), “God has given **each of you a gift** from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to **serve one another**.”

3. Love results in spiritual _____.

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT), “When I was a child, I **spoke** and **thought** and reasoned **as a child**. But when I **grew up**, I put away childish things.”

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NASB), “Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, **act like men**, be strong. **14 All that you do must be done in love**.”

Ephesians 4:14-16 (NLT), “**14** Then we will no longer be **immature** like children. We won’t be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

15 Instead, we will **speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ**, who is the head of his body, the church. **16** He makes the **whole body** fit together **perfectly**. As **each** part does its **own special work**, it helps the other parts **grow**, so that the whole body is **healthy** and **growing** and full of **love**.”

4. Love brings spiritual _____.

1 Corinthians 13:12 (NLT), **12** Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with **perfect clarity**. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything **completely**, just as God now knows me completely.

(NIV) “...then we shall see **face to face**. Now I know in part; then I **shall know fully**, even as I **am fully known**.”

1 John 3:2 (NLT), “Dear friends, we are already God’s children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that **we will be like him**, for **we will see him as he really is**.”

5. Love should be our _____.

1 Corinthians 13:13-14:1(a) (NLT), “**13** Three things will last forever, faith, hope, and love, and the **greatest** of these is love. **14 (a) Let love be your highest goal!**”

1 John 4:7-21 (NLT), “**7** Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. **8** But anyone who does not love does not know God, for **God is love**.”
