

# The More Excellent Way

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 / Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

- 1.) The Corinthian Christians were so into the spiritual gifts that they neglected more important things like \_\_\_\_\_... \_\_\_\_\_ of the brethren... \_\_\_\_\_...
- 2.) Old saying - “Even a good thing, when it gets in the way of a better thing, becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.”
- 3.) Among Christians, the worst pride is *spiritual* pride. Pride of *face* is obnoxious, pride of *race* is vulgar, but the worst pride is pride of \_\_\_\_\_! - Guzik
- 4.) Love believes the best in others and doesn't look for or suspect the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5.) Love “believes all things.” In reference to our fellow Christians, love always believes the best of them. This love believes good of others as long as it can, and when it is forced to fear that wrong has been done, love will not readily yield to evidence but will give the accused brother or sister the benefit of many \_\_\_\_\_.- **Spurgeon**

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# Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What are some of the definitions of love the world might have?
- 2.) How do you know if you are in love? How might you know if the person you are with really loves you?
- 3.) Is love a feeling, an attitude or an action? How would you define love?
- 4.) Which characteristic of love found in 1Corinthians 13 do you feel is the most difficult for you to demonstrate?
- 5.) How can any human ever hope to demonstrate the characteristics of love found in these verses? Hint: Romans 5:5; Galatians 5:22
- 6.) How is the Holy Spirit speaking to you in this text? What would you like to receive prayer for?