

## Which Is More Valuable?

*Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-13*

Imagine how our society would rank the following in value:

- an intelligent person
- one who could foretell the future
- a loving person

It's obvious.

Highly intelligent people are put on a pedestal.

Those who can foretell the future are almost gods.

Being loving is "nice" and admirable, but it's not  
highly sought or  
greatly esteemed.

But read the scripture above.

Knowledge is partial and temporary.

It is quickly replaced by more complete knowing.

True prophecies are rare.

But even they, once fulfilled,  
simply become part of yesterday's newspaper.

Love is the one treasure that

time and change will never supersede.

It becomes more precious as the years pass.

*Father, You know our desire to  
do "great" things in order to  
win respect from other people.  
But help us pursue Your goal for us:  
to live a  
simple,  
sincere  
love.*

**Hymn: [Pursue Love](#)**

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