1 Corinthians 13 The Excellent Way

Chap 12 Earnestly Desire Chap 13 Excellent Way (love) Chap 14 - Pursue Love AND Desire Spiritual Gifts.

Compassion was often mentioned when Jesus exercised spiritual gifts

Mat 14:14 ESV When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Mat 9:22 ESV ... "have compassion on us and help us."

Luke 7:12-14... And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

Lots of problems at Corinth - seems like if LOVE would have solved the majority of them

Spiritual gifts have not passed away - but LOVE should be the motivation behind their use

When that perfect comes is speaking of the 2nd coming of Christ

1 Cor 1:7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1Jn 3:2 ESV Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

The greatest of these is LOVE

The words of Jesus

Matt 5:44 "Love Your Enemies" Vs 48 - "Be perfect (Mature) as your heavenly father is perfect"