# "BODY LIFE AND LOVE LIFE"

## I CORINTHIANS 12:27-13:3

1. **CONCLUDING THOUGHTS ON THE NECESSITY OF EVERY MEMBER IN THE BODY (12:27-31)**
   1. The Corinthian Assembly Formed A Microcosm Or A Miniature Of The Body Of Christ (12:27)
      1. A Body Can Only Function In A Visible, Localized Setting
      2. A Body Can Only Function As Each Member Cooperates
   2. Christ As The Head Is Completely Sovereign Over His Body (12:28-31)
      1. God Established The Respective Appointments As Well As The Number Of Each Member In Keeping With His Own Interest (12:28-30)
      2. God Ordained That The "Way" Believers Perform Their Tasks Is More Important Than "What" They Do (12:31)
2. **OPENING THOUGHTS ON THE NECESSITY OF THE BODY'S LOVE LIFE (13:1-3)**
   1. Definition Of "Charity" (13:1)
   2. Necessity Of "Charity" (13:1-3)
      1. Apart From Love All Service Amounts To Nothing (13:1)
      2. Apart From Love The Person Himself Is Nothing (13:2)
      3. Apart From Love The Profit Received Is Nothing (13:3)