



A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

# HOLINESS IN LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

# REFRAMING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12-14

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**12:1-11** | True Spirituality is submission to Jesus

**12:12-31** | Christ made us to need each other

**13:1-13** | The highest aim is love

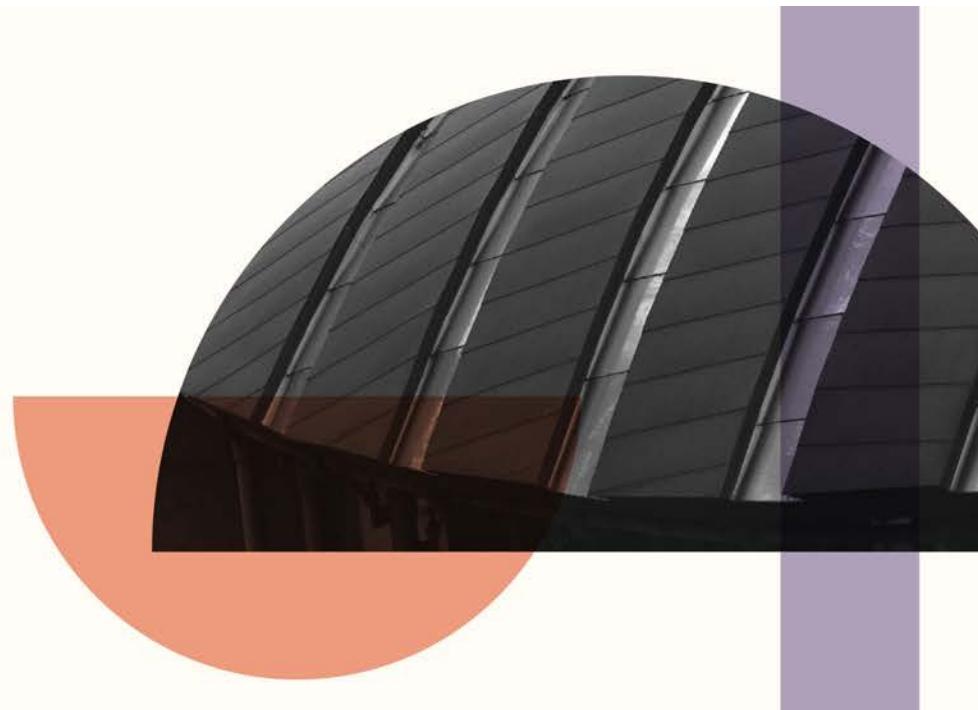
**14:1-25** | The gifts exist to build up the body

**14:26-40** | The gifts must be exercised in an orderly way



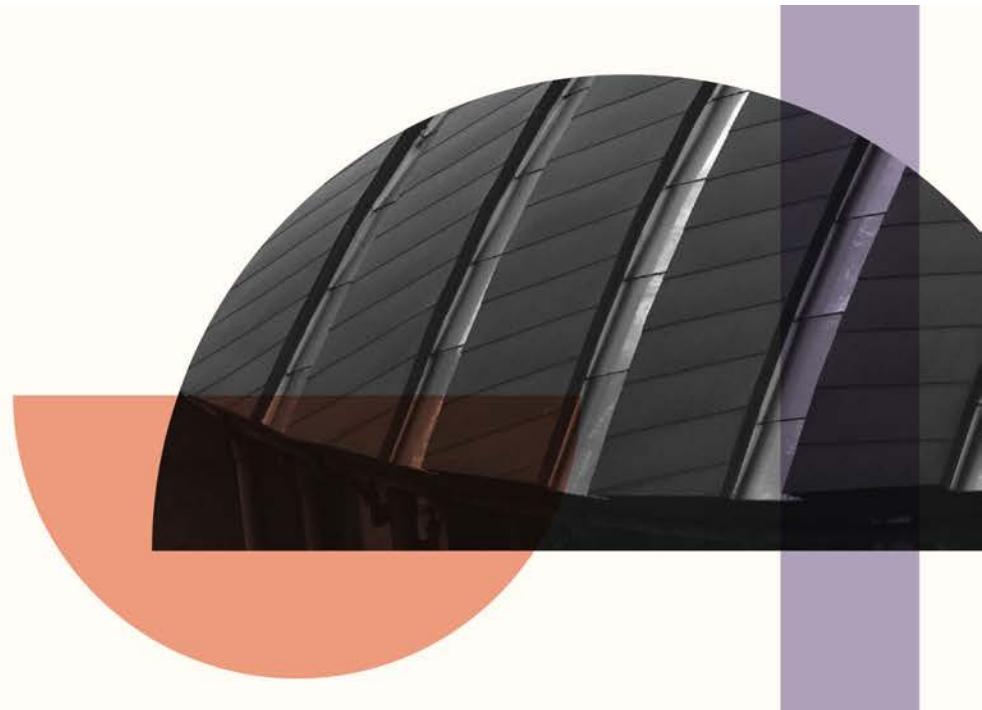
**1 Corinthians 12:31 NIV**

Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way.



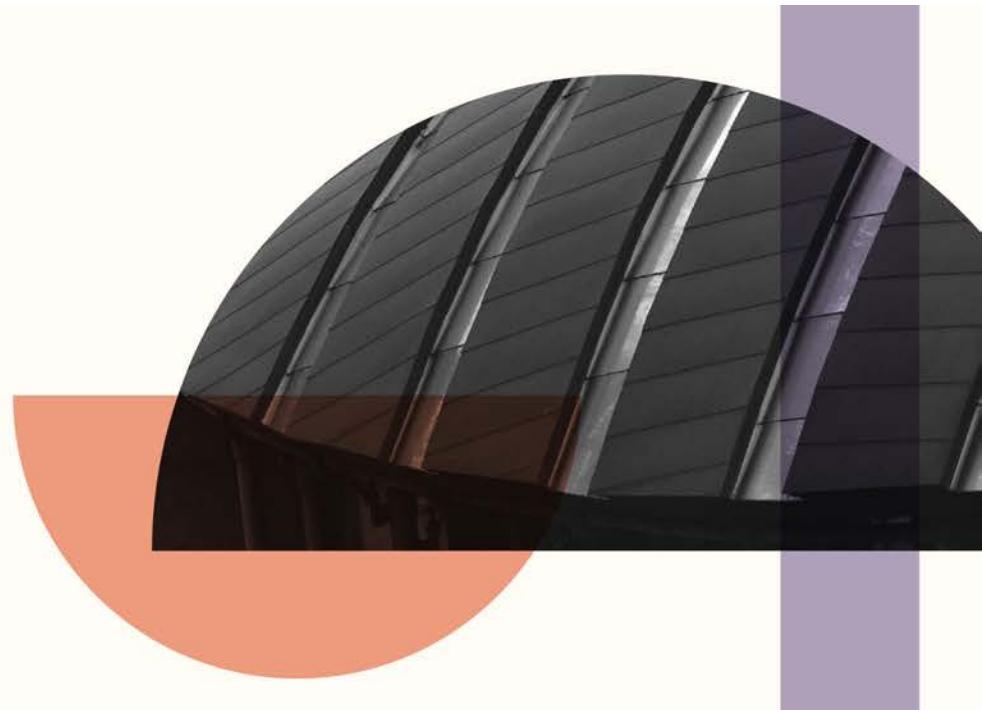
### **1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NIV**

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.<sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.<sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.



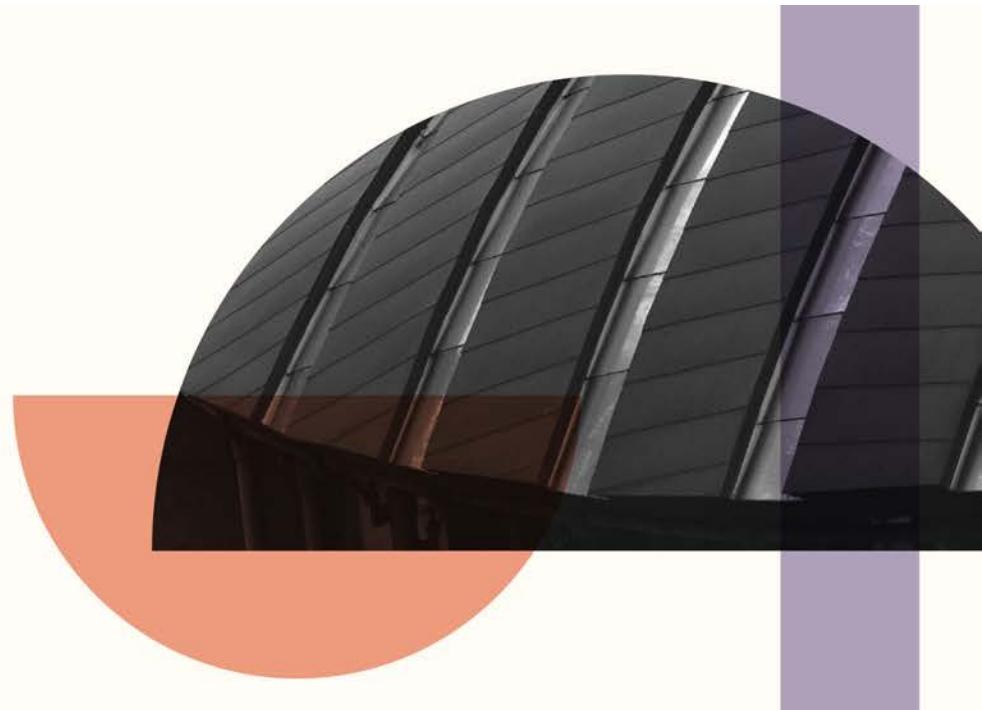
**1 Corinthians 13:4-7 <sup>NIV</sup>**

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.<sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.<sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.<sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.



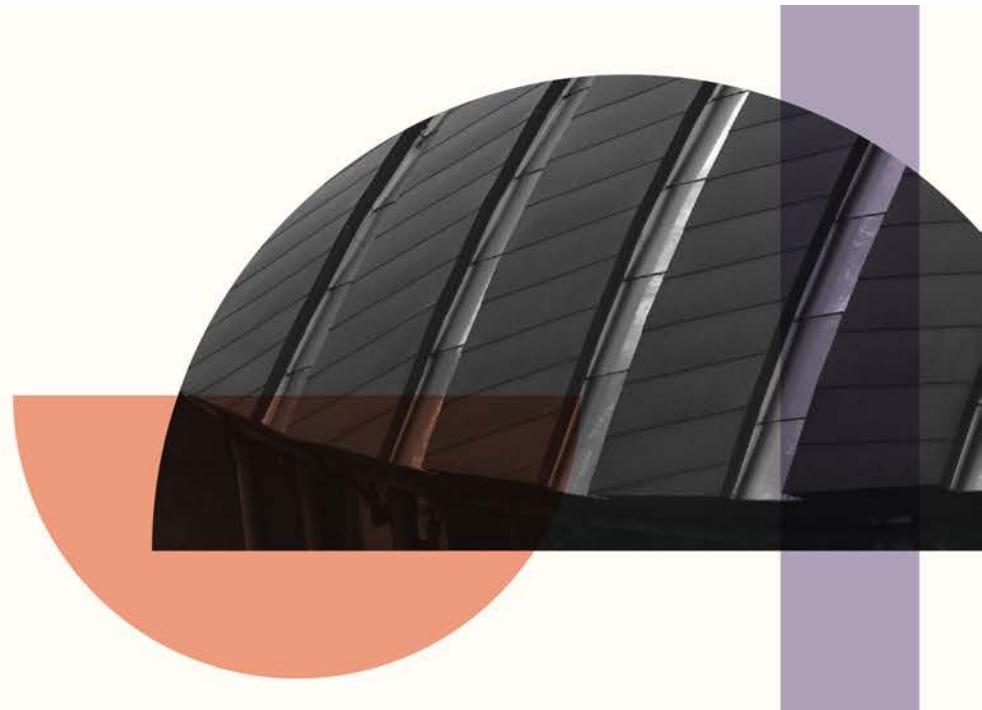
**1 John 4:7-9 NIV**

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.



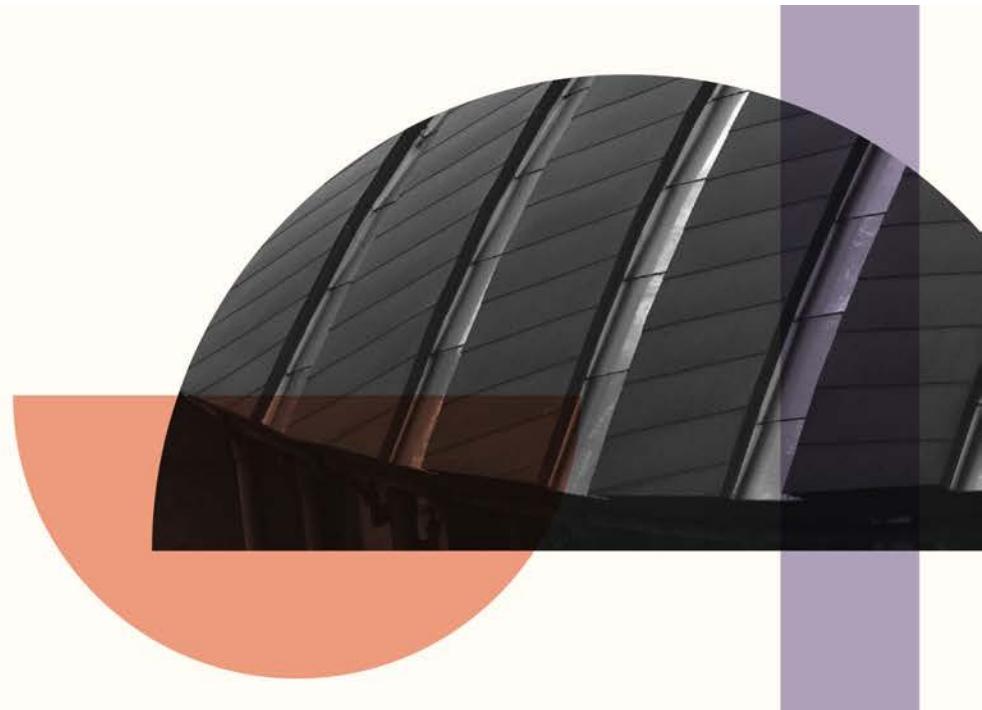
**1 John 4:16b** NIV

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.



**1 Corinthians 13:4-7 <sup>NIV</sup>**

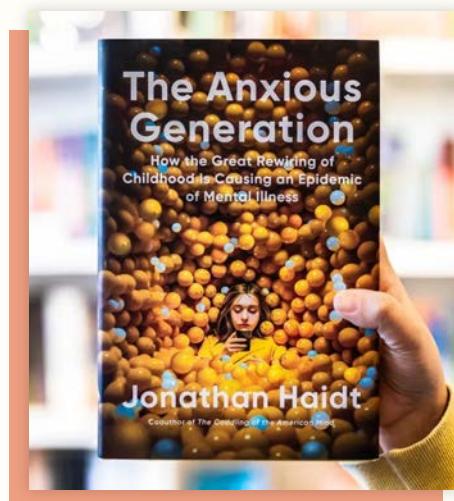
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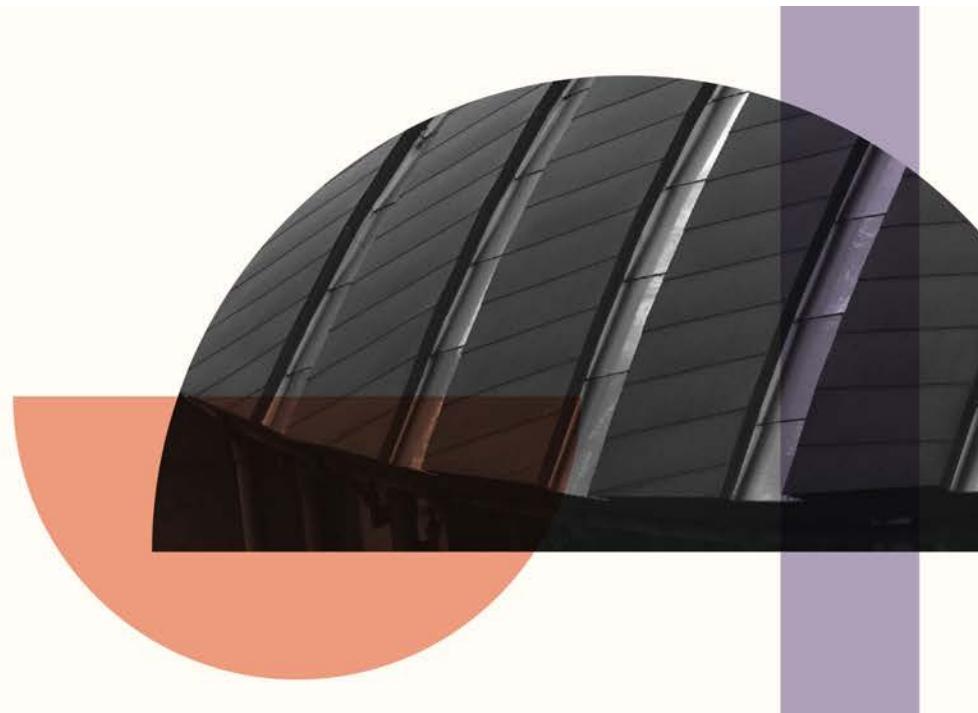


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### 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (PARAPHRASE)

**Jesus** is patient, **Jesus** is kind. **Jesus** does not envy, **He** does not boast, **He** is not proud. <sup>5</sup> **Jesus** does not dishonor others, **He** is not self-seeking, **He** is not easily angered, **He** keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> **Jesus** does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> **Jesus** always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.



# How has Jesus loved you well?

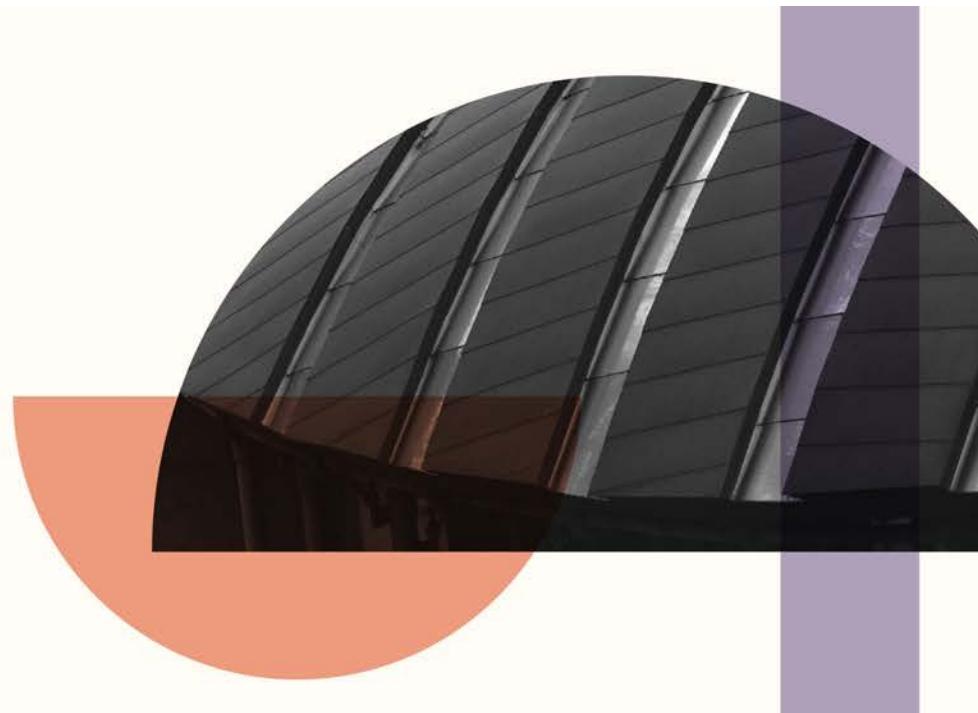
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### 1 Corinthians 13:8-11 NIV

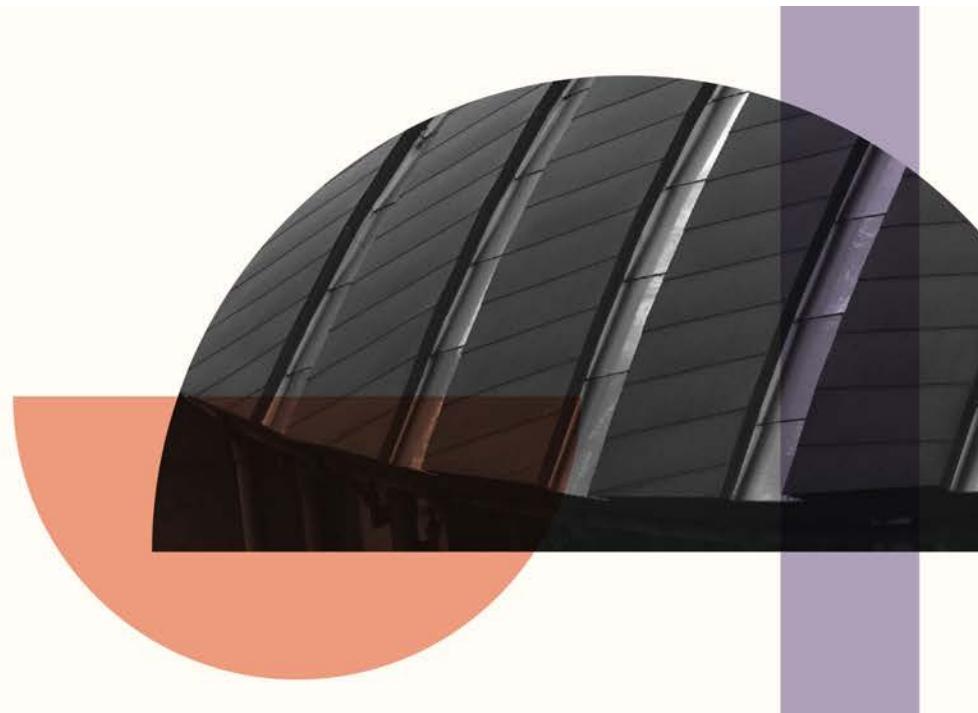
Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.<sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part,<sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.



**1 Corinthians 13:12-13 NIV**

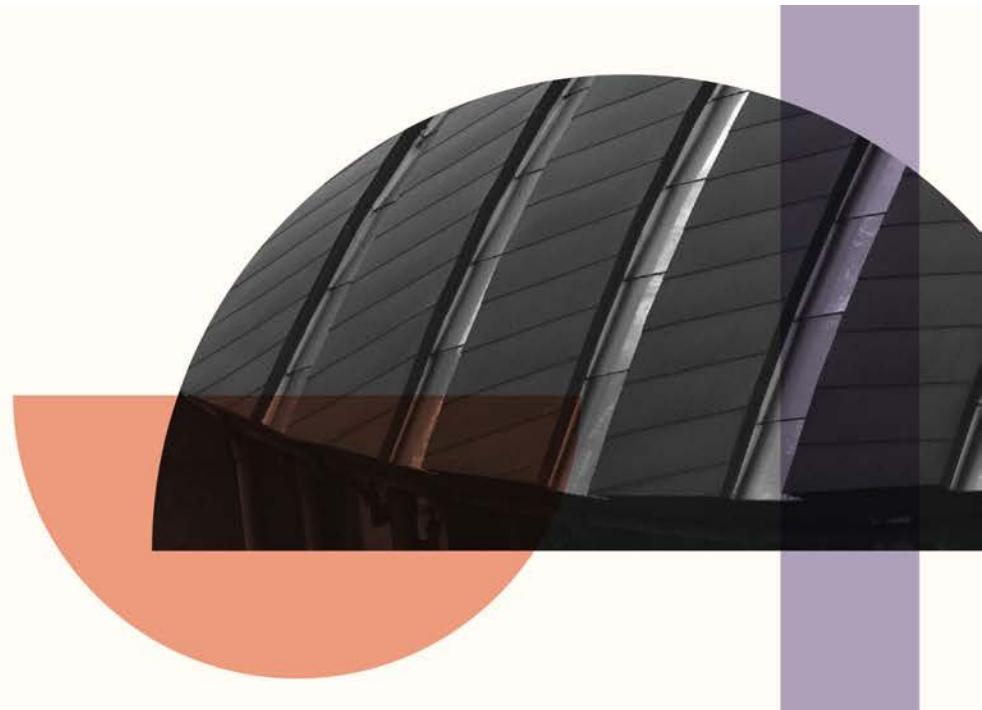
For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.



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**How will you grow in love this week?**

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