

September 8–14, 2025

SUBJECT

# Substance

GOLDEN TEXT

**Matthew 6:21** *where*

. . . where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

RESPONSIVE READING

**I Corinthians 13:1–8, 12, 13**

<sup>1</sup> Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

<sup>2</sup> **And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.**

*The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the King James Version of the Bible.*

<sup>3</sup> And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

<sup>4</sup> **Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,**

<sup>5</sup> Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

<sup>6</sup> **Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;-**

<sup>7</sup> Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

<sup>8</sup> **Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.**

<sup>12</sup> For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

<sup>13</sup> **And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.**