



## AN APPLICATION TO THE HEART

### **Part 1: Reading assignment**

**Goal:** to prepare for the next class session

**Task:** Read 1 Cor 14

### **Part 2: Written assignment**

**Goal:** To help the student embrace the impact of “heart” of scriptural truth

**Task:**

Scripture is to be read and studied so that our lives are revolutionized. It is one thing to study a portion of scripture with one’s mind; it is an entirely different thing to study a passage with one’s heart.

- 1) Rewrite or adapt I Cor 13:4-8a, substituting your name for the word “love” (or “charity” as in the old King James version) and the word “he or she” for “it”. Spend at least 1/2 hour in prayer and meditation over your “rewrite”. Then write a short paper honestly reflecting your thoughts about your name in the passage and how that affects your thinking.
- 2) Then, rewrite the passage, substituting the name “Jesus” for “love.” Write a short paragraph about how that affects your thinking.