Simeon Course on Biblical Exposition  
**Preliminary Unit: Lesson 2**

Name: Date:

1. What are the tensions we feel in teaching the Bible? How does ‘sequence’ help you to handle these tensions?

[For questions 2-6, do the exercise with the video.]

2. Read through 1 Corinthians 13. Why are these verses in this place at this time? Can the immediate context help us with the content of our text?

3. What is the larger discussion or topic that 1 Corinthians 13 falls within? How does seeing this begin to have an effect on the way you see 1 Corinthians 13?

4. After noticing the first two words of 1 Corinthians 12:1, “Now Concerning...” look at the book of 1 Corinthians and try to answer: how far back in the text is this discussion going? What is the broader conversation explaining to us?

5. Where are the first occurrences of both pneumatikos (πνευματικός, spiritual person) and charisma (χάρισμα, spiritual gift) in the letter? What do these uses indicate about the Corinthian church?

6. Look at 1 Corinthians 13:4-5, are any of the qualities listed referred to earlier in the letter? If so, which words and where? Again, why is this significant?

7. How has your understanding of 1 Corinthians 13 changed through this instructional video? How does understanding context help your preach in a relevant way?