Major on the Majors

**1. The *gifts* of the Spirit are *passing***

A. The apostles have *universal authority*

B. Minor revelatory gifts have *major limitations*

C. Miracles have *variable seasons*

(Acts 19); Hebrews 2:2-4

**2. The *glory* up ahead is *perfect***

A. The *coming* of the Savior -- *yes*

B. The *canon* of the Scripture -- *no*

C. The *church* at its maturity -- *no*

**3. God’s *grace* in the heart is *permanent***

A. Faith endures as *dependent trust*

Hebrews 11:1; Isaiah 23:3-4

B. Hope endures as *glad expectation*

Romans 8:23-24

C. Love endures as *God’s nature*

John 2:23-25; 1 John 4:8, 16

**Application** –How to major on the majors

A. Be more impressed with *character* than *charisma*

B. Focus more on your daily *walk* than your daily *work*

C. Seek eternal *reward* over ephemeral *recognition*

Hebrews 11:24-26

**For Private Meditation or Family Discussion**

1. What was the most important or helpful thing you heard in the sermon?

2. What questions did the sermon raise in your mind?

3. When are you tempted to major on the minors, that is, to have your priorities out of order? What can you do to correct that?

4. What happens when people do not put the pursuit of love (holy, righteous, divine love) ahead of their own narrow self-interest? (Philippians 2:1-4; James 3:13-18)