# "THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AGAPE (PART I)

## I CORINTHIANS 13:1-5

1. **THE NECESSITY OF CHRISTIAN LOVE (13:1-3)**
   1. Without Love All Service For The Lord Amounts To Nothing (13:1)
   2. Without Love The Servant Himself Is Nothing (13:2)
   3. Without Love The Profit Is Nothing (13:3)
2. **THE ACTIVITIES OF CHRISTIAN LOVE (13:4-5)**
   1. Two Foundational Activities Of Love (13:4)
      1. Passively: Love Demonstrates Great Patience With People *(Charity Suffereth Long)*
      2. Actively: Love Exudes Benevolence *(And Is Kind)*
   2. Five Self Denials Of Love (13:4-5)
      1. Love Is Not Envious But Is Content *(Charity Envieth Not)*
      2. Love Is Not Boastful But Is Unostentatious *(Charity Vaunteth Not Itself)*
      3. Love Is Not Arrogant But Is Humble *(Is Not Puffed Up)*
      4. Love Is Not Rude But Courteous *(Doth Not Behave Itself Unseemly)*
      5. Love Is Not Selfish But Forgetful Of Self *(Seeketh Not Her Own)*