

# "THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AGAPE (PART I) I CORINTHIANS 13:1-5

## I. THE NECESSITY OF CHRISTIAN LOVE (13:1-3)

- A. Without Love All Service For The Lord Amounts To Nothing (13:1)
- B. Without Love The Servant Himself Is Nothing (13:2)
- C. Without Love The Profit Is Nothing (13:3)

## II. THE ACTIVITIES OF CHRISTIAN LOVE (13:4-5)

- A. 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*)
- B. 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*)