

## **"THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AGAPE (PART II) I CORINTHIANS 13:4-7**

### **I. CHARITY'S THREE REFUSALS: THINGS IT REFUSES TO DO TO OTHERS (13:5-6)**

- A. Love Is Not Irritable But Good Tempered: *Is Not Easily Provoked*
- B. Love Is Not Vindictive But Generous: *Thinketh No Evil*
- C. Love Is Not Malevolent But High Principled
  - 1. Negatively Stated: *Rejoiceth Not In Iniquity* (13:6a)
  - 2. Positively Stated: *But Rejoiceth In The Truth* (13:6b)

### **II. CHARITY'S FOUR UNIVERSALS: THINGS IT ALWAYS DOES WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE DIVINE BOUNDARY (13:7)**

- A. Love Is Exceedingly Brave: *Beareth All Things*
- B. Love Is Exceedingly Confident: *Believeth All Things*
- C. Love Is Undiscourageable: *Hopeth All Things*
- D. Love Is Indomitable: *Endureth All Things*