

Proverbs 3:31 Do not envy the oppressor, And choose none of his ways;

Proverbs 14:30 A sound heart *is* life to the body, But envy *is* rottenness to the bones.

Proverbs 23:17 Do not let your heart envy sinners, But *be zealous* for the fear of the LORD all the day;

4. Love Does Not Boast

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Romans 12:10 *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

Phil. 2:3 "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each one esteem other better than themselves"

5. Love Is Not Arrogant

Matthew 18:4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 14:10 But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you.

Luke 22:26 But not so *among* you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves.

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "*God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.*"

The Two Greatest Answers In The Bible

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Matthew 22:34-40 ³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

List Of Sins In The Corinthian Church

--The Sin Of Division (1:10-4:21)

--The Sin Of Incest & Tolerance (5:1-13)

--The Sin Of Unforgiveness (6:1-11)

--The Sin Of Fornication (6:12-20)

--The Sin Of Divorce (7:1-40)

--The Sin Of Idolatry (8:1-11:1)

--The Sin Of Identity (11:1-16)

--The Sin Of Selfishness And Impatience (11:17-34)

--The Sin Of Unloving Pride And Jealousy (12:1-14:40)

--The Sin Of The Denial Of The Resurrection (15:1-58)

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Galatians 6:10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

The _____ Church:

- "... and on this rock I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18);
- "... because I persecuted the church of God" (1 Corinthians 15:9);
- "... just as Christ loved the church... to present her to Himself as a radiant church" (Ephesians 5:25-27);
- "... for the sake of His body, which is the church" (Colossians 1:24);
- "to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven" (Hebrews 12:23).

The _____ Church:

- "If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church" (Matthew 18:17);

- "In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers" (Acts 13:1);
- "From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church" (Acts 20:13);
- "I commend to you our sister, Phoebe, a servant of the church in **Cenchreae**" (Romans 16:1); (SIN-CRE-A)
- "Greet also the church that meets at their house" (Romans 16:5);
- "To the angel of the church in Ephesus, write" (Revelation 2:1).

- Not To Show Favoritism (James 2:1-4)
- Confess Their Sins To Each Other And To Pray For Each Other (James 5:13-16)
- Serve As Examples To The Flock (1 Peter 5:1-4)
- Be Submissive To Elders (1 Peter 5:5)
- Repent (Revelation 2:1-3:22)

Greek Word: ἀγάπη

Transliteration: agapē Phonetic Pronunciation: ag-ah'-pay

Agape – Godlike Love (In Spite Of Love)

Phileo – Brotherly/Sisterly Love - Philadelphia

Eros – Erotic Love/Physically Intimate Love

John 13:34-35 ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

1. Love Is Patient

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Colossians 1:11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

2. Love Is Kind

Romans 12:10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love,

Ephesians 4:32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

3. Love Does Not Envy

Galatians 5:26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Psalms 37:1 Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.

Pastors And Christians In The Local Churches Are Told:

- Guard The Flock (Acts 20:28, 31)(Who Is The Pastor Of Universal Church?)
- Use Their Spiritual Gifts For Each Other (Romans 12:3-13; 1 Corinthians 12:1-30; Ephesians 4:7-16; 1 Peter 4:7-11)
- Rejoice With Those Who Rejoice And To Mourn With Those Who Mourn (Romans 12:15)
- Accept One Another (Romans 14:1-15:13)
- Not To Fellowship With A Brother Who Is Living In Unrepentant Sin (1 Corinthians 5:1-13)
- Make Judgments Regarding Disputes (1 Corinthians 6:1-11)
- Support Those Who Preach And Teach (1 Corinthians 9:1-27)
- Take Communion Together In A Worthy Manner (1 Corinthians 11:17- 34)
- Collect Offering On The First Day Of The Week (1 Corinthians 16:1-4)
- Greet One Another A Holy Kiss (1 Corinthians 16:19; 2 Corinthians 13:12)
- Forgive A Repentant Sinner (2 Corinthians 2:5-11)
- Restore A Brother (Galatians 6:1)
- Carry Each Others Burdens (Galatians 6:2)
- Look After The Interests Of Others (Philippians 2:4)
- Help Solve Member Problems (Philippians 4:3)
- Keep Away From Those Who Are Idle (2 Thessalonians 3:6-15)
- Choose Qualified Elders And Deacons (1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9)
- Honor Spiritual Leaders (1 Timothy 5:17-19)
- Warn Those Who Are False Teachers And Those Who Are Quarrelsome (2 Timothy 2:14-26)
- Teach One Another (Titus 2:1-10)
- Remind The Members To Be Obedient To Authority (Titus 3:1-2)
- Warn A Divisive Person (Titus 3:9-11)
- Encourage One Another Daily (Hebrews 3:12-15)
- Not To Forsake Assembling Themselves Together In The Local Church (Hebrews 10:25)
- Obey Your Pastor (Hebrews 13:17)
- Look After Orphans And Widows (James 1:27)