

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES
1 Corinthians 13:4-6

- I. LOVE IS NOT _____ UP
- A. This word sounds like someone blowing up a _____ : an inflated idea of our own importance
 - B. The Corinthians were puffed up over their _____ rather than using them for Christ (4:6-7)
 - C. The Corinthians were puffed up because of the _____ they received from Paul, Peter & Apollos
- II. LOVE DOES NOT BEHAVE _____
- A. Love does not have bad manners; good manners are motivated by _____ for others
 - B. If we offend, it must be because of Christ crucified, not because we are too _____ to be polite
- III. LOVE DOES NOT SEEK ITS _____
- A. Meaning #1: Love does not insist on having its own way—does not say, “It’s my way or the _____
 - B. Meaning #2: Love is not _____ : doing what I do so that I am the one who primarily benefits
 - C. Meaning #3: Love doesn’t see and address _____ only from its own viewpoint, but that of others
- IV. LOVE IS NOT _____
- A. Meaning #1: Love is not ready to take _____ ; many want to be victims who are easily offended
 - B. Meaning #2: Love is not easily _____ ; anger destroys so much so quickly—the opposite of *agape*
- V. LOVE _____ NO EVIL
- A. This word was used of a bookkeeper recording a transaction in a _____ to keep a permanent record
 - B. Keeping this kind of record in our hearts is the opposite of _____ , which releases the debt
 - C. God is the preeminent example, for He wipes every one of our _____ against Him from His record book
- VI. LOVE DOES NOT _____ IN INIQUITY
- A. Meaning #1: Love does not rejoice when someone does _____ because it knows sin is destructive
 - B. Meaning #2: Love refuses to rejoice in the iniquity of another by listening to juicy _____
- VII. LOVE REJOICES IN THE _____
- A. Meaning #1: Love rejoices with (celebrates) when it learns the truth about another & it is _____
 - B. Meaning #2: Love can hear the truth—even the _____ truth about another and continue to want the best
 - 1) The secret to a lasting _____ : we can learn the bad truth about our spouses & continue to invest
 - 2) It keeps us from bolting from a _____ when we encounter Christians who are unlovely/unloveable
 - C. Meaning #3: Love does not need to _____ the truth; it can embrace whatever the truth really is

CONCLUSION: HOW DO WE CORRECT WHAT THIS TEST HAS REVEALED?

- 1) _____ and Repent—Right Now
- 2) Ask and _____ —Constantly
- 3) _____ and Do—In the Moment