

THE CHARACTERISTICS & PERMANENCE OF LOVE VS. SPIRITUAL GIFTS Pt. 1 **(1 Corinthians 13:4-13)**

A. The MEANING of “AGAPE LOVE”.

B. The MISCONCEPTIONS about “AGAPE LOVE”.

C. The MAXIMAL NECESSITY of “AGAPE LOVE”.

D. The MULTIPLE CHARACTERISTICS of “AGAPE LOVE”. Love ...

1. _____ (makrothumia) – **patience toward people, especially those who wrong you or take advantage of you. (2 Peter 3:9)**
 - Applied at Corinth:
 - Applied to us:

2. Is _____ (chresteuomai) – **kind and gracious in benefitting others. (Luke 6:35; Titus 3:4-5)**
 - Applied at Corinth –
 - Applied to us:

3. Does _____ (ou zelou) – **does not envy or become jealous of another’s positions, things, or gifts.**
 - Applied at Corinth –
 - Applied to us:

4. Does _____ (ou perpereuomai) – **does not exalt, extoll, brag, or put self on display.**
 - Applied at Corinth –
 - Applied to us:

5. Is _____ (ou phusiso) – **not arrogant**
 - Applied at Corinth:
 - Applied to us:

6. Does _____ (ou aschemonew) – does not act inappropriately or unbecomingly with bad manners due to occupation with self and a lack of sensitivity toward others.

- Applied at Corinth:
- Applied to us:

7. Does _____ (ou zetew eautou) – not selfish.

- Applied at Corinth:
- Applied to us:

8. Is _____ (ou paroxunw) – not easily irritated which creates resentment; this does not mean that there is not a place for righteous anger (Ephesians 4:26-27), or ever getting annoyed (Acts 16:18).

- Applied at Corinth:
- Applied to us:

9. _____ (logizomai ou kakos) – does not keep a log book of wrongs done to you; to be forgiving.

- Applied at Corinth:
- Applied to us: