

**"THE MISCONCEPTIONS OF LOVE WITH YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS"
(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)**

- What should be the believer's goal in all of life? (2 Corinthians 5:9; Phil.1:20-21)

A. The MEANING of "AGAPE LOVE".

B. The MISCONCEPTIONS about "AGAPE LOVE".

1. It is not a _____, but a _____. (Matthew 5:44)
2. It is _____, and never forced. (active voice)
3. It is not _____, but about a true love for others. (Gal. 5:13-16, 22-23)
4. It does not lead to _____, nor a justification for one's _____. (1 Cor.13:6)
 - Is your first responsibility to be faithful to God or to man?
 - Can you rightly approve of, congratulate, or favorably participate in what is wrong or sin before God?
 - Will making godly, loving decisions to honor the Lord and do His will result at times in disapproval by man and even them speaking evil of you?
 - Thus, is what others think of you the bottom line or is it what God thinks of you?
 - Let's apply this to ...

5. It does not lead to _____ compromise for the sake of a good cause, and may actually lead to a doctrinal _____. (1 Cor.13:6; Gal.1:6-10; Jude 3; Rom.16:17; Galatians 5:11)

- Does the end justify the means – even in evangelism?

6. It is not about _____, but about _____ and benefiting _____ . (Matthew 22:27-29; 1 Cor.13:4-5)

7. It is not inconsistent with an appropriate _____ (2 Tim.4:2), _____ (1 Thess.5:14), _____ . (1 Cor.5; Titus 3:10), etc.

8. It is not a _____ issue in spirituality, but is of great _____. (1 Cor.13:1-3)