

## 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 unlovey/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