

## **THE CHARACTERISTICS & PERMANENCE OF LOVE VS. SPIRITUAL GIFTS Pt. 3** (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)
2. Is \_\_\_\_\_ (chresteuomai) – kind and gracious in benefitting others. (Luke 6:35; Titus 3:4-5)
3. Does \_\_\_\_\_ (ou zelow) – does not envy or become jealous of another’s positions, things, or gifts.
4. Does \_\_\_\_\_ (ou perpereuomai) – does not exalt, extoll, brag, or put self on display.
5. Is \_\_\_\_\_ (ou phusiso) – not arrogant
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.
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:

10. Does \_\_\_\_\_ (ou chairw epi adika) – does not rejoice, celebrate, condone or congratulate sin or unrighteousness.

- Applied at Corinth:
  
- Applied to us:

11. Does \_\_\_\_\_ (sugchairw de te aletheia) – greatly rejoices in the truth.

- Applied at Corinth:
  
- Applied to us: