

## AN ENCOUNTER WITH LOVE Part 2



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### WHAT IS LOVE?

- 1.) Longsuffering (patient)
- 2.) Kind
- 3.) Does not envy (is generous)
- 4.) Does not parade itself, is not puffed up (is humble)
- 5.) Does not behave rudely (is courteous)



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- 6.) Does not seek its own (is unselfish)
- 7.) Is not provoked (is good tempered)
- 8.) Thinks no evil (is innocent)
- 9.) Does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth (is sincere)



### 4. LOVE DOES NOT PARADE ITSELF, IS NOT PUFFED UP

<sup>4</sup> Love is not boastful or vainglorious; does not display itself haughtily.

<sup>5</sup> It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride);

1 Corinthians 13:4c,5a (AMP)



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<sup>5</sup> The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity.

Psalms 5:5 (NKJV)



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<sup>5</sup> Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."

<sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

1 Peter 5:5-6 (NKJV)



**LOVE IS HUMBLE**

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from factional motives [through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends] or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility (lowliness of mind) let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself [thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves].

Philippians 2:3-8 (AMP)

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<sup>4</sup> Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not [merely] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]

Philippians 2:3-8 (AMP)

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<sup>6</sup> Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained,

Philippians 2:3-8 (AMP)

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<sup>7</sup> But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being.

<sup>8</sup> And after He had appeared in human form, He abased and humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross!

Philippians 2:3-8 (AMP)

**5. LOVE DOES NOT BEHAVE RUDELY**

<sup>5</sup> Love is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly.

1 Corinthians 13:5b (AMP)

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<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;

<sup>10</sup> For "HE WHO WOULD LOVE LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS, LET HIM REFRAIN HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL, AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT.

1 Peter 3:8,10 (NKJV)



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### **Discussion Questions**

Use the following questions this week to grow in your understanding and application of this message.

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (also refer to the Amplified Translation).

1. Love does not parade itself, is not puffed up. What are some of the areas in your life where you are still boastful and proud? Why do think this is so?
2. What is your understanding of humility and how can you grow in this important aspect of love in your motives, thoughts and actions?
3. Love does not behave rudely. Where do you feel you can be more courteous (respectful, considerate, polite) towards others and so demonstrate the love of Christ?
4. Pray with someone this week and confess your need before the Lord to grow in the two aspects of love in this message, namely humility and courtesy (respect). Keep one another accountable in the next few weeks.