









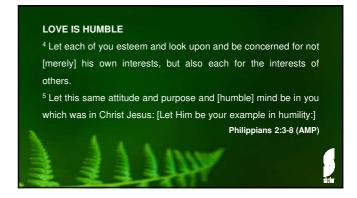
4. LOVE DOES NOT PARADE ITSELF, IS NOT PUFFED UP

5 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."

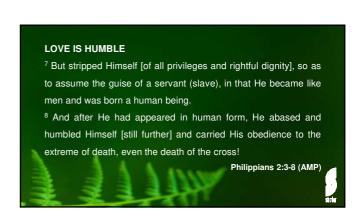
6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

1 Peter 5:5-6 (NKJV)

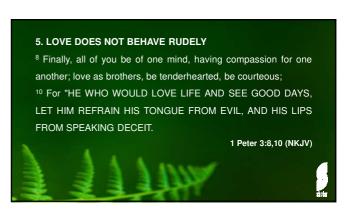




LOVE IS HUMBLE 6 Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained, Philippians 2:3-8 (AMP)







AN ENCOUNTER WITH LOVE 2

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.