

## “MAKE LOVE YOUR AIM”

### The Four Loves :: Part 4

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**1 Corinthians 13:1-8,13** *If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails... <sup>13</sup>And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

## THE NECESSITY OF LOVE:

1. BEING \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT THE SAME AS BEING LOVING.

2. BEING \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT THE SAME AS BEING LOVING.

## THE CHARACTER OF LOVE:

LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_.

LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_.

Patient (low) 1    2    3    4    5 (high)

Kind (low) 1    2    3    4    5 (high)

## THE PERSON OF LOVE:

*Jesus is patient, Jesus is kind. He does not envy, he does not boast, he is not proud. Jesus does not dishonor others, he is not self-seeking, he is not easily angered, he keeps no record of wrongs. Jesus does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. He always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Jesus never fails...*

## THE PRACTICE OF LOVE:

Put in your name—one day at a time. Pray that phrase for the day.

\_\_\_\_\_ is patient (Sunday)

\_\_\_\_\_ is kind (Monday)

\_\_\_\_\_ does not envy (Tuesday)

\_\_\_\_\_ does not boast (Wednesday)

\_\_\_\_\_ is not proud (Thursday)

\_\_\_\_\_ does not dishonor others (Friday)

\_\_\_\_\_ is not self-seeking (Saturday)

\_\_\_\_\_ is not easily angered (Sunday)

\_\_\_\_\_ keeps no record of wrongs (Monday)

\_\_\_\_\_ does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth (Tuesday)

\_\_\_\_\_ always protects (Wednesday)

\_\_\_\_\_ always trusts (Thursday)

\_\_\_\_\_ always hopes (Friday)

\_\_\_\_\_ always perseveres (Saturday)

\_\_\_\_\_ will fail, but Jesus never will (for the rest of your life)