

# Modeling The Love Of God (Part 2)

## 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

We are studying 15 TRAITS that GOD SAYS are Qualities of His LOVE...

### 4. QUALITY #4: "LOVE DOES NOT PARADE ITSELF."

- **BOASTING** Causes DIVISION.
- **BOASTING** ALSO Blinds you to DANGER.
- **BOASTING** can ALSO DECEIVE you.
- Whatever you Have, whatever you Can do, whatever Influence you may have you have NO ROOM to Brag about it...it's a GIFT from God's hand.

### 5. QUALITY # 5: "LOVE IS NOT PUFFED UP."

- "Puffed Up" refers to Being Conceited, Arrogant & PRIDEFUL.
- **PRIDE** keeps us from Recognizing & Addressing our OWN FAULTS.
- **PRIDE** can ALSO make us look FOOLISH.
- In the Lord's Kingdom, Membership is Granted, NOT Purchased.
- God calls us to LOVE, NOT by being "Puffed up" or Prideful, but to Serve God & Love Others out of Gratitude for what's been done for YOU...

### 6. QUALITY #6: "LOVE IS NOT RUDE."

- "Rudeness" refers to behaving without Manners.
- To be RUDE is DISRESPECTFUL.
- To be RUDE also DAMAGES your Testimony.
- Displaying God's love makes a believer Polite, Respectful & Courteous toward others.
- Christian LOVE should AFFECT your Behavior.

### 7. QUALITY #7: "LOVE IS NOT SELF-SEEKING."

- Christian LOVE always Puts OTHERS First.
- As a Believer, you're still here to REFLECT God' Love to OTHERS. (Matthew 16:25)
- Jesus was Willing to do 3 Things to Practice the LOVE of God...(Philippians 2:5-8)
- Jesus was Willing to SACRIFICE.
- Jesus was Willing to SERVE.
- Jesus was Willing to SUBMIT.

- **LOVE is NOT Just Action...LOVE is SACRIFICIAL Action.**