“THIS IS US!”

THE CHARACTER OF LOVE! (PART #4)

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (v. 5)

....Charity SEEKETH NOT HER OWN, Charity is NOT EASILY PROVOKED...

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The **PURPOSE** of this Teaching is to give us an **EXAMPLE** of the
Kind of **AGAPE LOVE** with which we should **LOVE** ONE ANOTHER.

THE **SERMONIC PRINCIPLES** that are to be embraced and applied
by us are:

1) We are CHRISTIANS / CHRIST ONES / FOLLOWERS
   of The LORD JESUS CHRIST

2) We are a people **Committed** to a mission:
   to **Rescue** our children …
   to **Redeem** our families and
   to **Recreate** our communities

3) We are a people **Committed** to a mission:
   based on the **Great Commission**
   Matthew 28:19-20
   and the **Great Commandment**
   Matthew 22:36-40

4) We are a people / an army with
   our **Marching Orders**
   John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye **LOVE** one
another; as I have **LOVED** you, that ye also **LOVE** one
another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples,
if ye have **LOVE** one to another.
5) We are a people / an army **Commanded to LOVE One Another** with the **LOVE** that we have been **LOVED WITH** by The LORD JESUS CHRIST!

6) **Agape LOVE**
- is the **Highest Expression of LOVE**
- is **Sacrificial LOVE**
- is **LOVE** that takes action on behalf of the person that is **LOVED**
- is **DIVINE LOVE** which **LOVES** with “no strings attached”
- is **DIVINE LOVE** which does not look for what it can gain from the “Beloved” but what it can give to the “Beloved”
- is **DIVINE LOVE**….John 3:16 **LOVE**
  For God so **LOVED** the world, that he **gave** his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

7) We express the **LOVE OF CHRIST** toward One Another
   by what we do not do
   by how we do not behave
   by how we do not treat
   One Another

   We do **not** envy one another
   We are **not** jealous of one another
   We do **not** brag or boast in our relationships with one another
   We are **not** arrogant or conceited toward one another
   We are **not** rude and unmannerly toward one another
   We are **not** selfish in our relationships with one another
   We are **not** easily angered or quick tempered with one another

**THIS IS US!**
**THIS IS WHO WE ARE!**
**THIS IS HOW WE BEHAVE!**
**THIS IS HOW WE TREAT ONE ANOTHER!**
**THIS IS HOW WE LOVE!**

**THIS IS HOW WE LIVE!**

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