



Love is...

Series: *First Corinthians* 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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When a passage is too familiar

Four things love is...

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- 1) Agape love is not a recommendation, it's **required**
1 Corinthians 13:1-3; John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7-8; Revelation 2:1-5
- 2) Agape love is not something we feel, it's something we **do**
1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Matthew 5:43-44; Matthew 22:36-40
- 3) Agape love looks to the interests of **others**
John 13:1-17; Romans 13:8-10; Philippians 2:3-5
- 4) Agape love has **limits**
Philippians 1:9-10; 2 Thessalonians 3:10; Hebrews 12:5-8; Ephesians 4:15

How am I doing? What do those closest to me say?

- 1) Am I **mean**?
1 Corinthians 13:4
- 2) Do I always have to come out on **top**?
1 Corinthians 13:4
- 3) Am I **selfish**?
1 Corinthians 13:5
- 4) Do I lose my **temper**?
1 Corinthians 13:5
- 5) Do I usually 'believe the **worst**'?
1 Corinthians 13:6-7

This is something you can do

Philippians 2:13