

Greatness of Love



I CORINTHIANS 13
LOVE IS ...

Life Question



**What are the qualities of God's love
and how should I implement them
in my life?**

“Love Does Not Behave Rudely”



Love considers the feelings of others.

**- “behaving rudely” = bad manners,
impolite, crude language**

Ephesians 5:1-4

**“imitate God ... walk in love ... given
Himself ... offering ... sacrifice ...
sweet smelling aroma”**

“Love Does Not Seek Its Own”



Love focuses on the needs of others.

- Love does not demand its own way.

Philippians 2:4

Matthew 20:28, Mark 10:45
Jesus served and gave His life a
“ransom for many.”

“Love Is Not Provoked”



Love guards against anger.

- Love of self leads to sinful anger.
- Love of God leads to righteous anger.

Temple cleansing - John 2, Matthew 21

David & Goliath - I Samuel 17

I Peter 2:21-24

“Love Thinks No Evil”



Love forgives.

- Love does not keep a record of wrongs.
- Love may remember, but it continues to forgive.

Isaiah 43:25, 55:6-7, Psalm 103:12

Applications



- 1. Treat people with the mercy and grace God has given me.**
- 2. Give myself up for others.**
- 3. Deal with my anger.**
- 4. Confess my “record keeping” to whom I need to confess and commit to not bring up past wrongs again.**