

Message Series Program Notes: 1 Corinthians *Unity out of Division*
Love Unveiled Pt 3
1 Corinthians 13:17
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New Testament Commands Concerning Love

Col. 3:14: “Put on love”	1 Cor. 14:1: “Follow after love”
Phil. 1:9: “Abound in love”	Heb. 13:1: “Continue in love”
1 Thess. 3:13: “Increase in love”	1 Pet. 4:8: “Be fervent in love”
Phil. 2:2: “Be consistent in love”	2 Cor. 8:8: Be sincere in love”

Two Definitions of Love

#1 Cultural

#2 Biblical

Fifteen Qualities of Love

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| 1. Patient | 2. Kind |
| 3. Does not envy | 4. Does not boast |
| 5. Is not arrogant | 6. Is not rude |
| 7. Does not insist on its own way | 8. Is not irritable |
| 9. Is not resentful | 10. Does not rejoice at wrongdoing |

The Positives of Love

What Love is...

11. Rejoices with the truth

Six Greek Concepts for Truth

- #1 **EVIDENTIAL TRUTH**
- #2 **DEMONSTRATIVE TRUTH**
- #3 **DECLARATIVE TRUTH**
- #4 **CAUSE & EFFECT TRUTH**
- #5 **VALIDATIVE TRUTH**
- #6 **ACTUALITIVE TRUTH**

Truth: (ἀλήθεια) “Reality”

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12. Bears all things

Bears: (στέγω) “*a covering or to conceal*”

13. Believes all things

Believe: (πιστεύω) “*Trust*”

14. Hopes all things

15. Endures all things

Endure: (ὑπομένω) “*To preserve, sustain, bear up*”

“It means to endure in times of pain, suffering, deprivation, hatred, loss, and loneliness.”
Hendriksen, New Testament Commentary

“It bears up under all persecutions at the hand of man; all efforts to injure the person, property, or reputation; and bears all that may be laid upon us in the providence of God.” Barnes, Notes on the New Testament