

Bethlehem

TO KNOW
CHRIST AND TO
MAKE HIM KNOWN

2012

THIS MONTH MAKE HIM KNOWN THROUGH LOVE

20Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life. Act 5:20

The Characteristics of
God's $\lt 3$ Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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God Loves You This Much



The Characteristics of God's <3 Love



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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV

- ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.



- **Love is Patient v. 4**
- **Love Is Polite v. 4**
- **Love Is Propitious v.4**
- **Love Is Peaceful v. 4**
- **Love Is Philanthropic v. 5**

Thesis: Christian should display God's love in relationships to make Him known.

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Love is Patient v. 4 ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

'The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, to the third and the fourth generation.'

Numbers 14:18 KJV

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Love Is Polite v. 4 ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

For His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord is everlasting.

Psalm 117:2

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Love Is Propitious v.4 ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:31 ESV

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Love Is Peaceful v. 4 ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

A man's pride brings him low, but a man of lowly spirit gains honor. Proverbs 29:23 NIV

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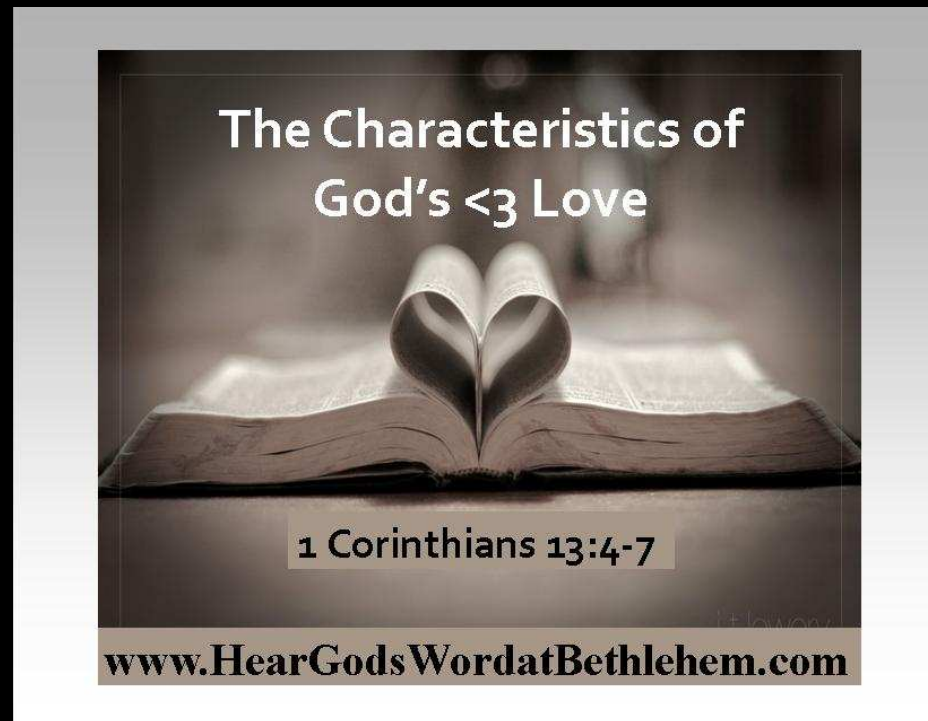
Love Is Philanthropic v. 5 ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1John 3:16-18 ESV

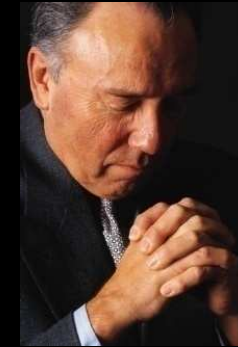
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christian should display God's love in relationships to make Him known.

The Characteristics of God's <3 Love



- Decisions to make today!
- **Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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