

Loving as Family

- **John 13:34-35**
- John 15:12, 17
- Rom. 12:10
- Rom. 13:8
- **Gal. 5:13**
- **Eph. 4:1-3**
- I Thess. 3:12
- I Thess. 4:9-10
- Heb. 10:24
- Heb. 13:1
- **I Pet. 1:22**
- **I Pet. 3:8**
- I Pet. 4:8
- I John 2:9-11
- **I John 3:10-19, 23**
- I John 4:7, 11-12, 20-21
- II John 1:5
- **I Cor. 13:1-8**

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I. What love does NOT do:

- 1. Love does not hold grudges against brethren for things they say or do**
- 2. Love does not speak evil of another, tell lies about another, or wish ill on another**
- 3. Love does not seek to stir up strife**
- 4. Love does not bicker over useless things**
- 5. Love is not prideful or selfish**

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I. What love does NOT do:

- 6. Love does not complain or murmur against others**
- 7. Love does not play politics**
- 8. Love does not play favorites**
- 9. Love does not assume the worst; it is not distrustful**

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II. What love DOES:

1. Love seeks truth above all
2. Love seeks peace among brethren, even in the face of liberty
3. Love applies godly wisdom – James 3:13-18
4. Love listens and hears
5. Love is compassionate and sympathetic
6. Love forgives

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II. What love DOES:

- 7. Love seeks to serve**
- 8. Love is often forced to correct error**
- 9. Love accepts correction when in error**
- 10. Love is what you see; it has no reason for ulterior motives, hidden agendas, or backdoor deals**

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II. What love DOES:

- 11. Love trusts and assumes the best about others**
- 12. Love looks to sit down to work out disagreements and problems**
- 13. Love seeks to get to know the family**