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## ABC'S OF RELATIONSHIPS: LOVE

### Part 2

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-5

##### Love is not arrogant. 1 Cor. 13:4

- Love is not arrogant because it is **humble**. 1 Cor. 13:4; Matt. 18:1-4; Luke 15:11-32; Rom. 12:3-4; 1 Sam. 18:1-4; Phil. 2:5-10; 1 Pet. 2:21-25
- Love is not arrogant because it is **big-hearted**. 1 Cor. 13:4; Eph. 4:32; Luke 8:40-56

##### Love does not act unbecomingly. 1 Cor. 13:5

- Love seeks to be **courteous** not rude. 1 Cor. 13:5; Luke 7:36-50, 17:11-19; 1 Cor. 11:21; 14:40
- Love seeks to be sensitive to the **feelings** of others. 1 Cor. 13:5; Luke 8:40-56; John 4:13-30; 8:1-11; 11:1-46

##### Love does not seek its own. 1 Cor. 13:5

- Love does not always seek to have its **own** way. 1 Cor. 13:5; Gen. 3:1-7; 1 Sam. 18:1-15; Luke 12:13-21; Matt. 19:27; 20:28; 2 Cor. 5:21; Luke 15:11-32
- Love seeks to put **others** before themselves. 1 Cor. 13:5; 1 Sam. 18:1-9; Luke 15:25-32; Phil. 2:4; Heb. 11:33-38; 1 Thess. 5:11-15; 2 Cor. 11:23-29; 12:1-10

##### Love is not provoked. 1 Cor. 13:5

- Love does not **allow** the actions of others to always provoke them. 1 Cor. 13:5; 1 Sam. 18:1-9; Luke 15:25-32; 1 Pet. 2:21-25; Eph. 5:18-6:4; Luke 23:34; Prov. 29:22
- Love does not carry a **chip** on its shoulder. 1 Cor. 13:5; 1 Sam. 18:1-9; Prov. 11:29; 14:17, 29; 15:18; 19:11; 29:11

## ANGER

*Three things not to do and one thing to do!*

1. Don't repress it. You stuff it down.
  2. Don't suppress it. Pretend it does not happen.
  3. Don't express it in the wrong way. There are a lot of ways to express anger.
1. The Bible tells us to confess it. That means to admit it.