

## **Spiritual Gifts: Love Described**

### **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

#### **I. DESCRIPTION: "Love is patient, love is kind..." (v.4a)**

**A. Negative:** "love is patient"

**B. Positive:** "love is kind"

#### **II. DISTINCTIONS: "Love is not jealous... but rejoices..." (vv.4b-7)**

**A. Negative (patient):** "Love is not" (vv.4b-6a)

1. Not Coveting: "not jealous"
2. Not Boasting: "does not brag (externally)"
3. Not Proud: "is not arrogant (internally)"
4. Not Rude: "does not act unbecomingly"
5. Not Selfish: "does not seek its own"
6. Not Touchy: "is not provoked"
7. Not Resentful: "does not take into account a wrong suffered"
8. Not Gloating: "does not rejoice in unrighteousness"

**B. Positive (kind):** "Love is" (vv.6b-7)

1. Joyful: "rejoices with the truth"
2. Loyal: "bears all things"
3. Faithful: "believes all things"
4. Confident: "hopes all things"
5. Steadfast: "endures all things"

*Next week: Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-13*