

1 Cor.13:4-8a The Character of Christ's Love

Review: The Necessity of Love 1 Cor. 13:1-3*

1. The First Cycle 13:1
 - a. The Assumed Condition – speaking in tongues
 - b. The Assumed Absence – *agape* love
 - c. The Certain Result – only noisy sounds
2. The Second Cycle 13:2
 - a. The Assumed Condition – know all mysteries, all knowledge and all faith
 - b. The Assumed Absence – *agape* love
 - c. The Certain Result – I am nothing
3. The Third Cycle 13:3
 - a. The Assumed Condition – give all my possessions and give body to be burned
 - b. The Assumed Absence – *agape* love
 - c. The Certain Result – It profits me nothing

Christ's Love Qualities:*

1. Love's Unselfishness 13:4
 - a. Love "Is Patient"
 - b. Love "Is Kind"
 - c. Love "Is Not Jealous"
 - d. Love "Does Not Brag"
 - e. Love "Is Not Arrogant"
2. Love's Conduct 13:5-6
 - a. Love "Does Not Act Unbecomingly"
 - b. Love "Does Not Seek Its Own"
 - c. Love "Is Not Provoked"
 - d. Love "Does Not Take into Account a Wrong Suffered"
 - e. Love "Does Not Rejoice in Unrighteousness"
 - f. Love "Rejoices with the Truth"
3. Love's Optimism 13:7
 - a. Love "Bears All Things"
 - b. Love "Believes All Things"
 - c. Love "Hopes All Things"
 - d. Love "Endures All Things"
4. Love Never Fails 13:8a

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