

LIVING THE LIFE OF LOVE-PART 3

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1 Corinthians 13:4-5-KJV

*Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
Doth not behave itself unseemly...*

1. Love... “Charity...**vaunteth not itself...**” This word comes from the Greek word *perpereuomai*, per-per-yoo'-om-ahee - which means - a lot of self-talk, braggart

Passion - Love does not brag about one's achievements... nor inflate its own importance.

2 Corinthians 12:6-Passion

6 However, if I were to boast, it wouldn't be ridiculous at all, for I would be speaking the truth. Yet I will refrain, lest others think higher of me than what I demonstrate with my life and teaching.

Agape isn't a self-focused love — it is focused on giving of itself in order to meet other people's needs.

2. Love... “Charity is...not puffed up.” The Greek word *phusio*, which means - to be proud, to be swollen, or to be inflated.

1 Corinthians 4:6-AMP

...that none of you may be puffed up and inflated with pride and boast in favor of one [minister and teacher] against another.

1 Corinthians 4:19-EMTV

But I will come to you quickly, if the Lord wills, and I will know, not the word of those who are puffed up, but the power.

ERV - ...Then I will see if these proud talkers have the power to do anything more than talk.

Passion - ... I will find out not only what these arrogant ones are saying, but also if they have power to back up their words!

1 Corinthians 5:2-EMTV

2 And you are puffed up, and have not rather grieved, so that he who did this deed would be removed from your midst.

Passion - ...Shouldn't this heartbreaking scandal bring you to your knees in tears? You must remove the offender from among you!

1 Corinthians 8:1- NKJV

1 We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.

Passion - ...*How easily we get puffed up over our opinions! But love builds up the structure of our new life.*

3. Love...Charity - “doth not behave itself unseemly....”

aschemoneo, as-kay-mon-eh'-o...an old word that means to act in an unbecoming/inappropriate manner.

Colossians 1:10-AMP

10 *That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord*, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing...

Passion – 10 We pray that you would walk in the ways of true righteousness, pleasing God in every good thing you do.