

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, braggert**

**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.**