

## **A More Excellent Way – Walk In Love**

I Corinthians 13:4-8

Definition - Demonstration - Application

### **Jesus demonstrated love – so we could follow His example**

- *“walk in love, as Christ also has loved us.” -Eph. 5:2*

### **Jesus became small**

- *“love is not puffed up” -I Cor. 13:4*
- I'll humbly approach others

### **Jesus was submitted to His parents**

- *“love is not self-seeking” -I Cor. 13:5*
- My interests will be secondary to others

### **Jesus served others**

- *“love is kind” -I Cor. 13:4*
- I'll help and not hurt others

### **Jesus spoke the truth**

- *“love rejoices with the truth” -I Cor. 13:6*
- I'll speak the truth, but not in rejection

### **Jesus was silent**

- *“love is not rude...is not easily angered” -I Cor. 13:5*
- I'll respond and not react

### **Jesus suffered**

- *“love is patient...always perseveres” -I Cor. 13:4*
- I'll sacrificially give to others

### **Jesus forgave**

- *“love keeps no record of wrongs” -I Cor. 13:5*
- I'll release any and all offenses

### **I Peter 4:8**

- *“And above all things have fervent (stretching) love for one another for love covers a multitude of sins.”*
- Not a “cover up” but a godly overlay

### **Soul conscious more than sin conscious**

### **I can't love like that - Hope in God**

- *“Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” -Romans 5:5*