

THIRTEEN

Love Surrenders the Right of Way THIRTEEN, PART 2

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LOVE SURRENDERS THE RIGHT OF WAY

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4–8a

Context: Paul was addressing a community that was having *a hard time getting along*.

Goal: Paul wanted to *turn the head of the world* by showing them a *new kind of love*.

AGAPE

(definition) brotherly love, affection, good will, love, benevolence

The *direction* of Agape love is *outward focused*.

Agape love meets *real needs*.

Agape love has a *bad memory*.

The *litmus test* of Agape love is *community*.

So how do we learn to love like that? *God's image in us!*

The Biggest Loser Goal for 2013 – *Lose the "ish" in self*