

# Christian Characteristics

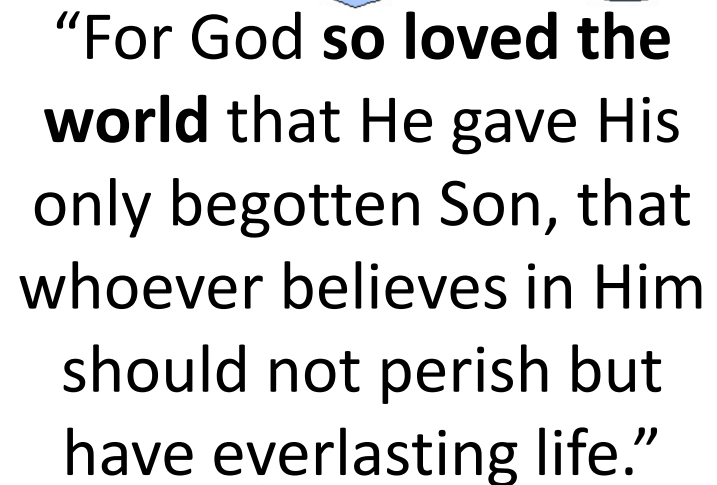
## LOVE

2 Peter 1:5-10

Most think of love as the outward acts

The gift of the  
Father was the  
act of **love**

**John 3:16**



“For God **so loved the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

# Importance of Christian Love

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- Promises shown:
  - God dwells in us
    - 1 John 4:16
  - Heirs of the kingdom
    - James 2:5
  - Receive the crown of life
    - James 1:12



# Characteristics of Christian Love

- **Patience**

- “suffers long”

- 1 Corinthians 13:4

- 1 Peter 2:19-21



- **Kindness**

- “is kind”

- Ephesians 4:32

- 1 Corinthians 8:12



No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.

# Characteristics of Christian Love

- **Liberality**

- “does not envy”

- Romans 12:15



- **Humility**

- “does not brag and is not arrogant”

- Proverbs 16:18

- Matthew 18:1-4

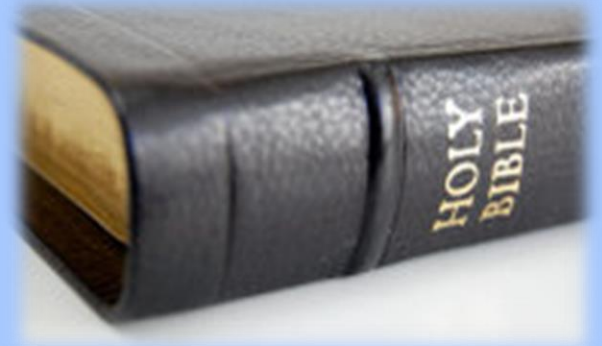


# Characteristics of Christian Love

- **Courtesy**

- “does not behave rudely”

- 1 Corinthians 13:5



- **Unselfish**

- “does not seek its own”

- Philippians 2:4

- 1 Corinthians 10:33





# Characteristics of Christian Love

- **Good Temper**
  - “is not provoked”
    - Proverbs 16:32
- **Justice**
  - “thinks no evil”
    - Proverbs 10:12
    - Proverbs 17:9



# Characteristics of Christian Love

- **Righteousness**
  - “rejoices in the truth”
    - 1 Corinthians 13:6
    - 2 John 4



# Summary

## **1 Corinthians 13:7-8**

- Bears all things
- Believes all things
- Hopes all things
- Endures all things
- Never fails



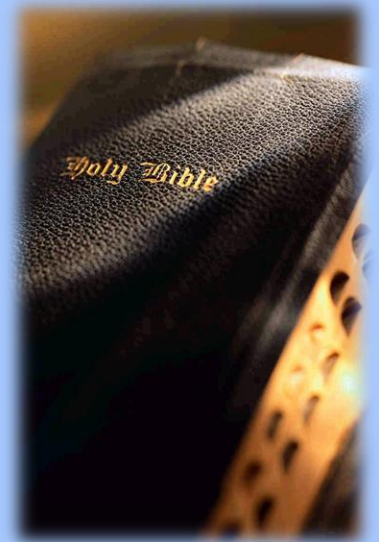


# Conclusion

**Love is the greatest!**

**WHY?**

- Faith will turn into reality
- Hope will be realized
- Love will endure forever!



**“it never fails”**