



Love is ...

1 Corinthians 13

Part 7



Characteristic #10

Love does not delight in sin

1 Corinthians 13:6

"rejoices not in iniquity"

Two applications:

- Love does not **broadcast** another person's sin.





Talk **to** people, not **about** them – because spreading problems never solves them.



Two applications:

- Love does not **broadcast** another person's sin.
- Love does not **overlook** another person's sin.





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IT'S **NOT**
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THE
NAIL





Sin is evidence of disobedience
& broken fellowship with God.



How do we tell the difference between confrontation & gossip? Restoration & critical judging?

Key #1: Biblical confrontation tells it to the person; gossip tells it to somebody else.

Key #2: Critical judging has selfish motives; Biblical confrontation desires loving restoration.





Characteristic #11

Love delights in truth

1 Corinthians 13:6

"rejoices in the truth"

“Love is consistent with kindness but it is not consistent with compromise of the truth. Compromising the truth is not kind to those whom we mislead by our failure to stand firmly in the truth.”


John MacArthur


Absolute loyalty to absolute truth

Speaking the truth in love

"rejoicing in truth"

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

 John 8:31-32