

THE
GOSPEL
CHANGES
EVERYTHING
I CORINTHIANS



LOVE DOES AND DOESN'T

Part 3

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

1. Love does - vv. 4, 6, 7

- Love exercises patience - v. 4a
 - Neither patience nor kindness can be developed apart from the Spirit of God - Galatians 5:22
 - Patience and kindness invite difficulty
- Love demonstrates kindness - v. 4b
- Love rejoices in the truth - v. 6b
- Love bears all things - v. 7a
- Love believes all things - v. 7b
- Love hopes all things - v. 7c
- Love endures all things - v. 7d

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For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?

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Greek word for **provoked** is transliterated to give us our word “paroxysm” which can mean “a fit of anger”

Love that refuses to be provoked is willing to forfeit not only personal dignity, but personal convenience

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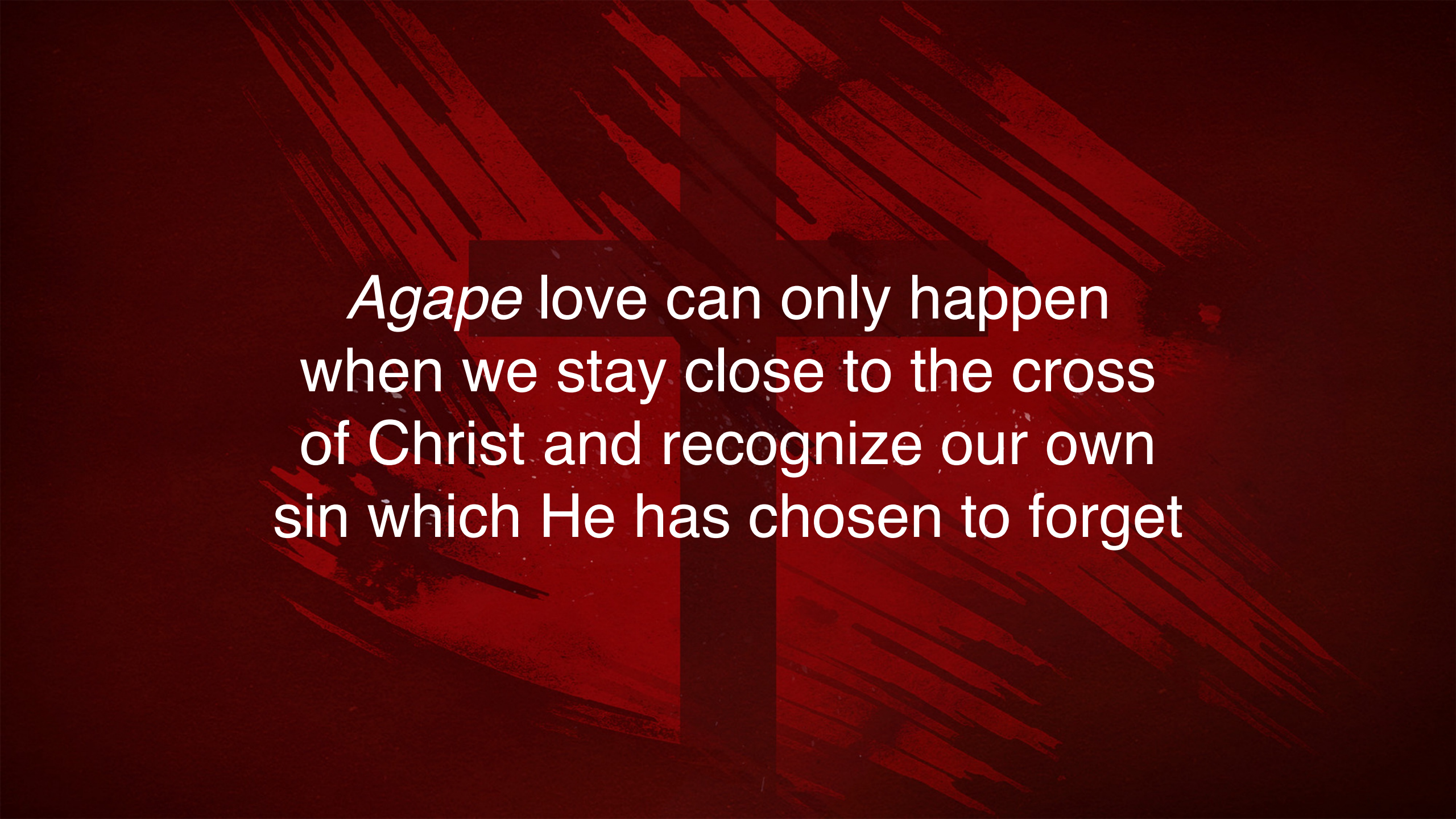
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- Love doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness – v. 6



Agape love can only happen
when we stay close to the cross
of Christ and recognize our own
sin which He has chosen to forget



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