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LOVE UNLEASHED – Part 6

Love Sees

Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. – 1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)

Love does not delight in evil... (NIV)

Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing... (ESV)

Love doesn't tally wrongs or celebrate injustice... (VOICE)

God offers clarity.

For now, we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. - 1 Cor. 13:12 (ESV)

The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand. – Psalm 119: 130 (NLT)

The devil blurs our vision.

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. – John 8:44 (NLT)

Love...is glad with all good men when truth prevails. (PHILLIPS)

Love...rejoices in the truth. (ESV, CSB, NRSV)

Love...is full of joy when the truth is spoken. (NIRV)

...but truth – yes, truth – is love's delight! (VOICE)

“Love never takes satisfaction from sin, whether it be our own or the sins of others. Love will never make wrong appear right.” - John MacArthur

1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; **it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.** Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (ESV)