



**LABOR OF LOVE ~ Week 2**  
**Love Is A Verb - Part 1**

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

**~ CHARACTERISTICS OF LOVE ~**

**1) LOVE IS PATIENT/LOVE IS NOT EASILY ANGERED**

**~ MAKROTHUMEÓ - GREEK ~**

long-suffering, to have a high boiling point

**~ PAROXUNÓ - GREEK ~**

to irritate or to provoke

**~ E.G.R ~**

Extra Grace Required

*The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion.  
~ Numbers 14:18a*

**2) LOVE IS KIND/LOVE DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS**

**~ CHRÉSTEUOMAI - GREEK ~**

to be kind AND gentle

**~ ASCHÉMONEÓ - GREEK ~**

without proper shape or form

*And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*~ Romans 5:5-8*

**3) LOVE DOES NOT ENVY/LOVE IS NOT SELF-SEEKING**

**~ ZÉLOÓ - GREEK ~**

to be jealous or overeager for something

**~ ZÉTEÓ - GREEK ~**

to seek or search or to demand

**~ HEAUTOU - GREEK ~**

himself, herself, or itself

**A lie can travel halfway around the world  
while the truth is still pulling on it's boots.**

*...Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought ... ~ Romans 12:3b*

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value  
others above yourselves. ~ Philippians 2:3*



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