

# *1 Corinthians: Church for Broken People*

## *“A Better Way”*

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

*Paul knows that self-sacrificing love (agape) can never be adequately analyzed or explained. It can only be described and set out on display. This is the vital ingredient to the Christian life, to a healthy church, to God-honoring use of spiritual gifts. Love is the better way.*

### **1. Love Described (vv.4-7)**

- **Nature of Love (v.4a)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Behavior of Love (vv.4b-6)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Strength of Love (v.7)**

### **2. Supreme Reality (vv.8-13)**

- **Duration of Love (v.8)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Quality of Love (vv.9-12)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Supremacy of Love (v.13)**