

## #2 Agape Love

**1 Corinthians 13:4 (ESV)** Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends.

### LOVE IS...

Patient	Not Arrogant	Not Resentful	Believes all things
Kind	Not Rude	Not Joyful in Wrongdoing	Hopes all things
Not Envious	Not Insistent on its Own Way	Joyful with the Truth	Endures all things
Not Boastful	Not Irritable	Bears all things	Never Ends!

#### Memory verse:

**John 13:35 (ESV)** By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

## THE LOVE DARE!

Week 2

- DAY 8: Meet Someone New.** Take the initiative to meet someone you don't already know ... at church, in the neighborhood, at a store. Push through awkwardness, introduce yourself and find out two or three things about them. Write their name(s) down and pray for them later.
- DAY 9: Cross a barrier.** Seek out someone who seems different from you in background, status, race, ethnicity, or religion, and engage them in conversation. Seek to understand them better. Listen more than talking.
- DAY 10: Love your neighbor.** Call a neighbor, see how they are doing, and ask if you can borrow a small item (any item you might need). Use it as an occasion to get to know them better.
- DAY 11: Offer to watch a friend's children.** Many people would feel loved if a trusted friend offered to watch their children for an evening so they could go out, run errands, decompress, or whatever their heart desired. Try it!
- DAY 12: Pray with someone.** Ask the Spirit of God to lay someone on your heart whom He knows needs your prayers. Call them up or visit them, ask how you might pray for them, and do it ... right then!
- DAY 13: Love your church family.** If you haven't yet made your 2011 financial pledge to support God's work at New Life, delay no longer! Do it online or fill out the Pledge Card and turn it in at church. The many New Life ministries that touch so many people are dependent (humanly speaking) on the generosity of God's people. Love through giving!
- DAY 14: Bake it!** Make an extra meal or bake a batch of cookies and surprise someone with it. Bless someone with food! If you can't cook worth a darn, take someone out for a meal or coffee and offer to buy.

#### Bible Reading

- Sun.: 2 Tim. 3       Mon.: 2 Tim. 4       Tues: Matt. 1
- Wed.: Matt. 2       Thurs.: Matt. 3
- Fri.: Matt. 4       Sat.: Matt. 5       Sun.: Matt. 6