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**Sermon Title: LOVE LETS IT GO Part 2 (1 Cor 13:1-8)**

**Love is not rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 1 Cor 13: 5 (NLT)**

Life is about learning to love - for us to really grow in love - God says love your enemies - and those who despitefully use you - We have to test our love - to see if it really meets God's criteria or standard.

Read Luke 6 v 27 -35

**4 x V.D.P: Difficult people, ... demanding people, ... disappointing people, ... destructive people.**

So here are 4 marks of real love:

- 1. Love is not rude** - So be tactful and not just truthful  
Proverbs 18 v 13 (MSG) Ephesians 4 v 31 - 32 (CEV);  
Proverbs 16 v 21
- 2. Love does not demand its own way** - so be understanding not demanding.  
Philippians 2 v 5 -7 (NLT); Titus 3 v 2 (GW); Luke 6 v 31 (NIV)
- 3. Love is not irritable**  
Galatians 6 v 1; Romans 14 v 12- 13 (NIV); Proverbs 15 v 4 (NLT);  
Ecclesiastes 10 v 4 (NL T)
- 4. Love keeps no record of wrongs**  
Mark 11 v 25 (AMP); Proverbs 10 v 12; Proverbs 19 v 11;  
Job 18 v 4

**Philippians 4 v 13**

**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me ... including forgiveness**