



Messy 2018 #4
All I Need Is Love?
By Louie Marsh, 4-29-2018

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2) What is Love?

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⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (ESV)

3) How I should act if I have _____.

- **God's love _____ & is not**

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 1 Corinthians 13:4 (ESV)

- **God's love isn't _____ or quickly**

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- **God's love celebrates the _____.**

⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 1 Corinthians 13:6 (ESV)

- **God's love _____ & hopes for the _____.**

⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:7 (ESV)

- **God's love _____**

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4) Love is the real measure of my _____.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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 Corinthians 13:8-12 (ESV)

5) Love supports both _____.

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