*it does not envy [jealous];*

*zelooi*  - Literally: to burn with zeal. Avoid Self-Centeredness. Not given to Comparison.

**KEY: Comparison Often Leads To Jealousy and a spirit of Discontent.**

*love does not boast [brag],*

*perpereuomai* – to brag or point to oneself.  Self-promoting.

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give* ***glory to your Father*** *who is in heaven.* Matthew 5:16

*it is not proud [arrogant]*

*physiotai* – Lit “puff up” or “blow up.” Eng. Idiom: To Have A Big Head. To inflate personal significance. To Focus On “Me”. “Self-Love” / “Self-Glorification”

***3****Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,****4****not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others…****5****In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ* ***Jesus****…****7****he* ***made himself nothing*** *by taking the very natureof a servant…****8****… he* ***humbled himself****by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!* Philippians 2:3-4

***5****It does not dishonor others* [*disgracefully*] [*rude* NKJV]

*aschemonai*– Literally not acting “unbecomingly” or “inappropriately”. Don’t embarrass others.

**Part 1… Chapter 13: “Love Others Like Jesus…” 5/8/22**

*37Jesus replied:****“‘Love the Lord your God*** *with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38This is the first and greatest commandment. 39And the second is like it: ‘****Love your neighbor*** *as yourself.’ 40All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”* Matthew 22:37-40

**KEY: Life Purpose From Jesus: LOVE GOD & LOVE OTHERS.**

*31But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And yet, I am going to show you a far better way. 1 Corinthians 12:31*

* **… Because Without Love, I Am NOTHING.**

*If I speak in the tonguesof men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.*

**KEY: Everything Requires Love.**

*34“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* John 13:34-35

* **… EXPRESSED By…**

*4Love is patient,*

*makrothumao* - To Remain Tranquil While Waiting.

*love is kind,*

*chressteuomai* - Goodness in action. benevolence and tenderness.

Kindness in the Greek is not just being polite. It requires action.

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