How to Live the Excellent Way, Part 1 Philip Bramsen (bramsen@gmail.com)

Love is action

Love is deliberately upending my preferences and priorities so that I may consistently, energetically, and sacrificially act for the good of my brothers and sisters in Christ, despite their flaws, my flaws, all obstacles, and how I feel.

1. Love in two words. v 4a

- a. Wait patiently, rather than reacting hastily.
- b. Be prolifically kind.

2. Love refuses to... vv 4-5

- a. Burn with envy.
- b. Brag or be inflated with self-importance.
- c. Be inconsiderate.
- d. Seek its own interests.

How can you be a vessel for God to pour out as He wills, without limit? How can you live the Excellent Way?