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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.

Restated again: Christian love is not a checklist of TODOs or a slight tweak to our priorities, it is a reborn way of looking at other people, and seeing them—with joy—as responsibilities Jesus has given to you.

1. Love refuses to: vv 5b-6a

a. Seek its own interests. (review)

c. Keep track of flaws and offenses.

b. Take offense easily.

d. Enjoy sin or harm to others.

- 2. Love relishes what is true. v 6b
- 3. Love without limits: v 7
 - a. Love bears any burden.

c. Love never exhausts hope.

b. Love is eager to believe the best.

d. Love never gives up.