# THE BOND OF PERFECTNESS

## COLOSSIANS 3:14

1. **WHATEVER *"CHARITY"* IS, IT IS PART OF THE VERY CHARACTER OF GOD**
   1. God Is Love (I John 4:16)
   2. Christ Stated That His Disciples Would Be Marked Out By The Presence Of This In Their Lives (John 13:35)
   3. Paul Stated That Love Is The Key Ingredient That Makes All Ministry Genuinely Edifying (I Corinthians 13:1-3)  
      1. Not "Eros"
      2. Not "Philos"
      3. Not "Storge"
      4. But "Agape"
2. **WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES "AGAPE" LOVE-DIFFERENT?**
   1. It Differs From The Others In What It Does With Respect To Its Activity  
      1. It Is Uniquely Giving  
         1. To God: Obedience
         2. To Men: Benevolence
      2. Illustrated By Christ (Matthew 5:43-44)
   2. It Differs From The Others In What It Wants With Respect To Its Recipients
   3. It Differs From The Others In What Causes It With Respect To Its Determinations
   4. It Differs From The Others In What It Accomplishes With Respect To Displaying Christ & His Body (Colossians 3:14)