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Part 3 (Cont.): "Bueller? Bueller? Bueller?"

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"Love is <u>patient</u>, love is <u>kind</u>. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is <u>not easily angered</u>, it <u>keeps no record of wrongs</u>. Love does not delight in evil but <u>rejoices with the truth</u>. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

## WHEN LOVE IS PURPOSEFULLY PRESENT IN MY LIFE, THEN I WILL...

1	ON THOSE WHO ARE
	TO CHANGE (because Love is
Patient)	_ `

"Now the Lord is not slow about enacting His promise—slow is how some people want to characterize it—no, He is not slow <u>but</u> <u>patient and merciful to you</u>, not wanting anyone to be destroyed, but wanting everyone to turn away from following his own path and to turn toward God's."

2 Peter 3:9 (TVB)

"You are always and dearly loved by God! So robe yourself with virtues of God, since you have been divinely chosen to be holy. Be merciful as you endeavor to understand others, and be compassionate, showing kindness toward all. Be gentle and humble, unoffendable in your patience with others."

Colossians 3:12 (TPT)

"I'm grateful to be a practicing Christian. I'm always amazed when people say, 'I'm a Christian.' I think, 'Already?' It's an ongoing process. You know, you keep trying. And blowing it and trying and blowing it." ~Maya Angelo

2.	PEOPLE WITH (because Love is Kind)
	"Stop being mean, bad-tempered, and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your lives. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ."  Ephesians 4:31-32 (TLB)

3. ... MEET EVERYONE WITH

Not Easily Angered)

, INSTEAD OF

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires."

James 1:19-20 (NIV)

"Whoever is patient and slow to anger shows great understanding, but whoever has a quick temper magnifies his foolishness."

Proverbs 14:29 (TVB)

4.	THE FAILURES OF OTHERS IN A BOTTOMLESS OF
	<u>&amp;</u> (because Love Keeps No Record of Wrongs)
	"I will be merciful when they fail, and I will erase their sins and wicked acts out of My memory <u>as though they had never existed.</u> " <b>Hebrews 8:12</b> (TVB)
5.	USE MY WORDS TO, HEAL, AND(because Love Rejoices With the Truth)

"A thief comes only to <u>steal</u> and <u>kill</u> and <u>destroy</u>. I have come so <u>they may have life</u>. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

John 10:10 (NIRV)

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

John 14:6 (NCV)

"For if you <u>embrace</u> the truth, it will <u>release</u> <u>true freedom</u> into your lives."

John 8:32 (TPT)

"That will continue until we all become one in the faith. We will also become one in the knowledge of God's Son. Then we will be grown up in the faith. We will receive everything that Christ has for us. We will no longer be babies in the faith. We won't be like ships tossed around by the waves. We won't be blown here and there by every new teaching. We won't be blown around by cleverness and tricks. Certain people use them to hide their evil plans. Instead, we will speak the truth in love. So we will grow up in every way to become the body of Christ. Christ is the head of the body. He makes the whole body grow and build itself up in love. Under the control of Christ, each part of the body does its work. It supports the other parts. In that way, the body is joined and held together."

Ephesians 4:13-16 (NIRV)