

# The Way of Love



January	A More Excellent Way
February	Without Love I Am Nothing
March	Love Is Patient
April	Love Is Kind and Does Not Envy
May	Love Is Not Boastful or Arrogant
June	Love Is Not Rude
July	Love Is Not Self-Seeking or Irritable
August	Love Does Not Keep a Record of Wrongs
September	Love Finds No Joy in Unrighteousness but Rejoices with Truth
October	Love Bears and Believes All Things
November	Love Hopes and Endures All Things
December	Love Never Ends

Happy New Year to all, including to my many enemies and those who have fought me and lost so badly they just don't know what to do. Love!

All of the women [where I worked] flirted with me – consciously or unconsciously. That's to be expected.

The beauty of me is that I'm very rich.

My IQ is one of the highest — and you all know it! Please don't feel so stupid or insecure; it's not your fault.

[A famous national newspaper] don't write good. They have people over there, like [award-winning journalist] and others, they don't – they don't write good. They don't know how to write good.

I'm very highly educated. I know words, I have the best words.

I think I am actually humble. I think I'm much more humble than you would understand.

Show me someone with no ego and I'll show you a big loser.

# Boastful Arrogance

- Boastful arrogance has regrettably become the norm in our society.
- “Everyone lies on their resume.”
- Kanye West said, “I will go down as the voice of this generation.”

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- This problem has permeated every level of society in our nation.
- Our culture teaches us that bigger is better.
- How we accept compliments (compared to other cultures) is a strange indication of American values and standards.

# Boastful Arrogance

- Luke 12:13-21 - The parable of the rich fool. “You fool, tonight your soul is required of you.”
- Luke 18:9-14 - The Pharisee and the tax collector. “I thank you that I am not like other men.”

# The Antidote: Godly Humility

- John 3:30 - “He must increase, but I must decrease.”
- How do we accomplish this?
- Never talk about how much you know. People will figure that out themselves
- Never try and be smart. Try and educate.

# The Antidote: Godly Humility

- Let other people talk; don't interrupt them.
- When we try and make the conversation about ourselves, we are the only ones that get the glory.
- Matthew 6:1 - If glory from men is what you seek, that's the only glory you'll ever get.

# The Antidote: Godly Humility

- Galatians 1:10 - “If I were trying to please men, I would not be a servant of God.”
- 2 Timothy 2:4 - “No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.”

“Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.”

*—John 12:42-43*