

# 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

# The Word

- ἀσχεμονέω - to behave in an unseemly or undignified manner.
- NIV: "...does not dishonor others."
- This reveals quite a bit about the nature of dignity and honor.

The dignity I give to other people reveals nothing about how honorable they may be, and everything about how honorable I am.



# David and Saul

- Saul did not “deserve” honor in the eyes of many, yet David continually gave it to him.
- He addresses Saul as “my lord,” “my father,” and “the LORD’s anointed” (messiah).
- He does this in spite of his men’s urging to kill Saul.

# Hosea and Gomer; God and Us

- The life of Hosea is a compelling illustration of what it means to show honor to those who do not “deserve” it.
- This is exactly what Paul says about us in Romans 5.

Am I going to be more like God, or more like the  
world?