Love is…
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love hopes.
Love hopes when the only thing left is hope.

Standards before situations.
The standards of truth determine how we handle situations of trouble.

Love does not rejoice in wrong.
Love does not live gladly while guilty.

Love rejoices with truth.
Love rejoices in right relationships.
Love rejoices in repentance and reconciliation.

Love holds standards.
Love requires holding ourselves to the standards before holding others to the standards.

Love does the work to be right, do right, and cause right.
We cannot hold the standard of love through the spirit of self.