



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 06/23/2019
DISCUSSION DATE: 06/30/2019
TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 13

John 13:34–35 **A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.** ³⁵ **By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.**

I. LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE JESUS (PART TWO)- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:5-6

A. What Love does . . .

1. Love practices patience (it is willing to suffer long).
2. Love proceeds in kindness.

B. What love will not do, v. 4.

1. Love will not be envious/jealous.
2. Love will not parade itself – it does not brag/boast.
3. Love is not puffed up – It will not be arrogant

C. What love will not do (continued), v. 5.

1. Loves does not behave rudely; stated positively: love is thoughtful and considerate.
2. Love does not seek its own; stated positively: love is selfless.
3. Love is not provoked; stated positively: love is longsuffering.
4. Love is not provoked; stated positively: love is forgiving.

D. The Concern of Love, v. 6.

1. Love will not rejoice/take pleasure in iniquity/unrighteousness.

2. Love rejoices/finds pleasure with the truth.

ASK GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

What does God want us to desire/value?	What does God want us to know?	What does God want us to do?
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1. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:5.** Why do we treat others rudely? What kind of thoughts do we entertain about them and ourselves when we choose to be rude? How do we treat others with consideration? What does that look like? What does our response look like when we are treated rudely? What should our responses look like?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:5; Romans 15:1-3.** Why does love demand selflessness? Why can this be considered the fullest expression of Christ-like love? How do we learn to practice selflessness in our homes and with our brothers and sisters at church?
3. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:5.** How does love enable us to be slow to anger? What is the root cause of most of our outbursts of anger? How does love help us not live “angry” lives? What provocations cause us the most problems and how are we learning to say no to them?
4. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:5; Romans 4:8; 2 Corinthians 5:19; Matthew 6:14-15.** How can we fight our natural tendency to keep score and want to be heard when it comes to hurts? Why does loving one another demand forgiveness? What is the difference between asking for forgiveness and apologizing?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:6.** Why does love cause us to rejoice when the Gospel is being lived out? What does it mean to live a gospel driven life?
6. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:6; Isaiah 5:20; Ephesians 5:11-12.** What does it mean to rejoice in unrighteousness? How is this regularly practiced in our culture? What does it look like when people are rejoicing in unrighteousness?
7. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:6; Psalm 119:97, 163, 165.** What is the truth in which love rejoices?
8. **Read 1 John 5:3; 2 John 6.** What does love of God look like? How do we grow in our love for God?
9. How does love rejoice in the Truth? What does it look like in our lives?