

LOVE IS PATIENT AND KIND

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Key verse: 4a

Discussion questions:

- How is the gospel the power for us to love?

Inductive study questions:

1. According to verse 4, what is love? How is patience an expression of love? How can we first be patient with others? How does being kind show love? How has God been patient and kind with us? (2 Pe 3:15; Ro 2:4)
2. Think about the reason why you envy, boast, and are proud. How do these adversely affect others? And ourselves? What is the opposite of these and how can you practice it?
3. Think about when and how we are dishonoring, self-seeking, easily angered, and keeping records of wrong. How does Jesus example show true love in these areas?