

Seeking Revival: Loving People as Jesus Loves 1 Corinthians 13

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The Qualities in Love: 1 Cor. 13:4-7

1. Love is patient

2. Love is kind: 1 Cor. 13:4-7

a. Defining kindness:

Attitude: inward experiences of personal care and compassion producing a desire for the happiness and welfare of others.

Action: outward conduct contributing to the happiness, welfare, and supportive companionship to others.

b. Relationship between patience and kindness

Eph. 4:20-24

c. God's kindness toward us

- His kindness in the preservation of life: Gen. 19:15-19
- His kindness in not forsaking His image-bearers: Ruth 2:20
- His kindness in His tender leadership: Hosea 11:4
- His kindness in the exercise of common grace: Luke 6:35
- His kindness leading to repentance: Rom. 2:4
- His kindness in making us trophies of His grace: Eph. 2:4-7
- His kindness in the granting of forgiveness: Eph. 4:32
- His kindness in the incarnation of the Lord Jesus: Titus 3:4

d. Our kindness towards others

- A good word: Prov. 25:11
- A sacrificial deed: 1 John 3:16-18
- A burden-carrying heart: Gal. 6:2
- A friend in time of need: Job 2:11-13