

# I Corinthians 13

FAITH-HOPE-LOVE-the

When God's LOVE starts penetrating you  
it is <sup>creative or</sup> re-created in - (Eph. 2:8-9)  
Greatest of these is LOVE

God is LOVE (I Jo. 4)

(V.4) Love is Patient

∴ GOD is Patient - <sup>e.g.</sup> a child threading a needle

The most important thing we need is  
for someone to be patient with us - spiritually  
we are fumbling to "thread the needle" & we are  
afraid God isn't patient with us.

God is infinitely patient with us in our  
walk with Him - and when we know  
this ~~is~~ His patient LOVE is re-creative  
in our lives - we can become more patient to ourselves

LOVE is KIND

GOD is Kind - even though we are un-  
kempt spiritually. Like lepers - sinful -  
but He still He touches us

LOVE is not JEALOUS

GOD is not Jealous - when you have  
your eyes <sup>(how often?)</sup> on someone or something other  
than Christ - you feel guilty & are afraid  
He is withdrawing from you.

He is not, He loved you before you loved Him  
What if God loved us erratically like we do  
Him - a few minutes a day or (1/2) hour

God is Jealous if you are under the Law  
Plan A - and not under Grace - He jealously  
guards His Holiness, His position & power in O.T. understand

FAITH - HOPE - LOVE  
Greatest of these is LOVE  
When God's LOVE starts penetrating your  
heart - great vision - (Eph. 2:8-10)

God is LOVE (1 John)  
Love is Patient

GOD is Patient - I should thanksgiving & praise  
the most important thing we need is  
for someone to be patient with us spiritually  
we are struggling to thank the people & we are  
obedient that is not patient with us  
that is infinitely patient with us in our  
weakness and when we know  
this is the patient LOVE is so creative  
in our lives - we can become more patient & ourselves

LOVE is KIND

GOD is kind - even though we are un-  
kind spiritually. Like Jesus - kind  
but still the teacher us

LOVE is not JEALOUS

GOD is not Jealous - when you love  
you expect for someone or something else  
than Christ - you feel guilty when you  
are with someone else - you  
he is not - he loved you before you loved him  
What if God loved us unconditionally like we do  
him - a few minutes a day or 10 hours  
that is jealousy if you are unkind to him  
Plan A - and most unkind to him - the jealousy  
because his balance, his position is in the balance

LOVE does not brag, and is not arrogant  
GOD does not brag, & is not arrogant

- He just loves you with His unconditional  
giving, sacrificing-on-the-cross LOVE

LOVE does not act unbecomingly - not "pushy"  
GOD does " " " " - NOT "pushy"

LOVE does not seek its own - for itself  
GOD does not seek His own - agape

He is self sacrificing, giving love  
We think God always demands we do  
it His way - He does not seek His own  
but your own happiness. The best way to know  
the will of God is to TRUST Him and  
do what you want to. "Delight yourself  
in the Lord and He will give you the  
desires of your heart"

LOVE is not Provoked

GOD is not provoked - God is not  
angry with you. When you really

believe that God is not angry with you  
His LOVE is re-creative in your life.

His anger was all poured out on Jesus

He is angry against sin - but Jesus  
died for your sins

LOVE does not keep and is not dependent  
GOD does not keep and is not dependent  
- He just loves you with His unconditional  
giving sacrificing in the name LOVE

LOVE does not put out under any circumstances  
GOD does not put out under any circumstances

LOVE does not seek its own - for itself  
GOD does not seek His own - a purpose  
He is self sacrificing giving love  
We must not forget that LOVE is not dependent  
at His own - He does not seek His own  
- but your happiness. The best way to know  
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best for you and is

God is LOVE & LOVE does not take into account a wrong suffered

Have you ever wronged God? How often do you do things for Him with mixed motives? That's a wrong He has to suffer from you.

But God does NOT take into account your sinful mixed motive acts - He doesn't get upset.

Does that create a response of LOVE in you - a relaying in Him.

GOD'S LOVE BEARS (Covers) all things - atones for all things - "as far as the east is from the west"

LOVE believes all things - ~~believes~~

GOD believes in me & trusts me to carry out His work here on earth - This kind of LOVE is life-changing -

When someone threatens ~~us~~ we can't function too well - we either get defensive or quit

LOVE endures all things

GOD endures all things - He really can stand us and our personalities - This is creative in us - when we realize that God is not about to cut us off

Rom 8: "Nothing can separate us from the LOVE of GOD

LOVE OF GOD

For <sup>the</sup> nothing ever separate us from God

that God is not about to cut us off

is creative in us - when we realize

starts us and our relationship - this

GOD embraces all things - he really is

LOVE embraces all things

of LOVE is life - changing

GOD believes in us through us to bring

LOVE believes all things - this

things - "as far as the east is from the west"

LOVE BEARS (Covers) all things - atoms for all

GOD is you - a relating action

I see that exists or responds to

the deepest of us

your mind is not separate from you -

But God has NOT taken me into account

from you are things that are not separate

How can you ever respond to God if that is not you?

God is LOVE - LOVE has not taken me into account