



Love Is...Enduring WEEK OF July 1, 2018 I Corinthians 13:4-7

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Rob Rienow's message on Sunday?

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2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:7. What do you think it means for love to bear and believe all things? What are some examples that you know of in your life where this kind of love has been modeled for you?

3. What is it about love that can make us hopeful and give us endurance?

4. Read John 13:1, 3-5. How does it make you feel to read John's words, "Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end"? How is Jesus' love the perfect example of 1 Corinthians 13:7?

5. Why do you think Jesus washed the disciples' feet on the eve of His crucifixion? How does His example of love challenge you?

6. Read John 13:6-10. What do you think of Jesus' interaction with Peter in these verses? If Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him, why do you think that Jesus kept Judas around for so long?

7. Read 1 John 4:7-11. Based on these verses, what is the biblical meaning of love? What insight does this give us into how God expects us to show enduring love to those around us?

8. What happens to our efforts to love others with enduring love if those efforts aren't connected to Jesus' enduring love for us?

9. Why do you think love is such a defining mark of the Christian and what most frequently stands in the way of you truly loving others with enduring love?

10. How might our small group demonstrate an enduring love toward one another in tangible ways over the summer?

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11. How does 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 text affect the way you now view others? In light of that different view and God's calling, how will your actions toward people change?

12. What are some tangible expressions of enduring love you could practice going forward at your workplace, school, home, or with your friends?

