



STUDY GUIDE

Love Is...Patient

WEEK OF May 13, 2018

I Corinthians 13:4a

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Rob Rienow's message on Sunday?
2. Name three ways you have heard the word love used in the past week. What do use of those words reveal about the way people typically view love?

GROW

3. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. First Corinthians 13 is typically called the "love chapter" in the Bible. Why do you think Paul chose to talk about love to this church?

4. What attributes of love did Paul list in these verses? Which one stands out to you the most and why?
5. Explain which of these qualities of love is the easiest and hardest for you to apply in relationships with others at church, work, school, or in your neighborhood?
6. Read Ephesians 5:2. How did Paul define and understand love in this passage? Why must a person know the work of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to love?
7. Read 1 John 4:7-21. What reasons do these verses give us for why we should practice godly love and what do they reveal about the way we are to relate to God and others in love?
8. How does your patience and obedience to God affect your love for others?

9. What does your current level of patience with God communicate about the depth of your love for Him?

GO

10. Read Matthew 22:35-40. What are some ways to show God that we love Him with all our heart, soul, and mind?

11. What most frequently stands in the way of you truly loving God? How can our group be praying for you related to growth and change in that area of life?

12. What is something you will do this week to show love and patience to someone you know?