



Patience and Kindness

1 Corinthians 13

The Greatest Thing

A. The problem (1 Corinthians 11.17–24)

B. Love is the answer (1 Corinthians 13.4–8; 4.14–21; Romans 2.4)

C. What love is *not* (1 Corinthians 5.1–5)

How do *patience* and *kindness* in the church shape a church?

What issues test your patience and kindness?

Notes:

For further study:

- Monday:** Read 1 Corinthians 13. What is this chapter teaching you?
- Tuesday:** Read 1 Corinthians 11.17–24. How would it feel to see what Paul describes?
- Wednesday:** Read 1 Corinthians 4.14–21. How does Paul exemplify patience and kindness?
- Thursday:** Read 1 Corinthians 5.1–5. How can love be misapplied?
- Friday:** Read Matthew 18.21–34. What does Jesus' parable teach about patience?
- Saturday:** Read Romans 2.1–4. What do God's patience and kindness do for us?