



## **Not Rude or Self-Centered**

**1 Corinthians 13.5**

### **The Greatest Thing**

A. Not rude

B. Not self-serving

## Notes:

### For further study:

- Monday:** Read 1 Corinthians 9.19–23. How does Paul’s focus on what matters challenge us in how we kindly interact with unbelievers and opposition?
- Tuesday:** Read Galatians 6.1–10. How does God call us to approach believers who are hostile to us? Are we meant to rudely turn a blind eye?
- Wednesday:** Read Ephesians 3.14–4.6. How does an inner change in us do more than prevent rudeness in our lives? It won’t be a permanent fix outside if he hasn’t fixed us inside.
- Thursday:** Read Daniel 6. How has your self-centeredness unexpectedly harmed you and others you love?
- Friday:** Read Genesis 39. How does being God-centered change the way Joseph responded? If you know the story, how does his God-centered character benefit him later? If God-centeredness isn’t about immediate satisfaction, what is the purpose?
- Saturday:** Read James 3.13–4.10. Do you believe self-centeredness comes from where scripture says? Does this bother you like it should?