

# Greatness of Love



**I CORINTHIANS 13**  
**LOVE IS ...**

# Life Question



**What are the qualities of God's love  
and how should I implement them  
in my life?**

# Love Is Patient



*Love will receive anything and not retaliate when wronged.*

- **God's patience keeps the world from being destroyed.**
- **God's patience allows time for sinners to repent. II Peter 3:1-9**

# Love Is Kind



*Love will give anything to others.*

- **God's mercy is grounded in His love.**  
**Titus 3:4-6**
- **Giving is easy when based on God's love.**  
**Matthew 11:30**

# Love Is Not Envious



*Love is happy for others.*

**Envy (jealousy) says ...**

- 1. “I want what they have.”**
- 2. “I wish they did not have what they have.” I Kings 3:16-27**

# Love Does Not Brag



*Love exalts others beginning with God.*

- Jesus did not seek to exalt Himself.

**Philippians 2:6-8**

- Jesus always exalted the Father.

**John 12:27-28**

# Love Is Not Proud



*Love is big-hearted, not big-headed.*

- We should never think we have arrived.
- Pride is a destroyer.

**Proverbs 8:13, 11:2, 16:18**

- Replace arrogance with repentance.

**I Corinthians 5:2**

# Applications



- 1. Do for others as much as I do for me.**
- 2. Ask God to keep me humble.**
- 3. Be constantly reminded of God's goodness.**
- 4. Actively put others first.**