

REFRESH:
LOVE

REFLECT

Read 1st Corinthians 13:4-5a

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude.

Definitions:

Patient: Able to wait without getting annoyed or anxious

Kind: Friendly; thinks of others; doesn't hurt others

Jealous: Anger or bitterness when others do well, are liked, or have something you do not.

Boastful: Bragging about yourself; self-centered focus

Proud: A high view of your own importance; thinking of yourself as most important

Rude: Not treating others well; having bad manners towards others

Think about as you study 1st Corinthians 13

What does this mean?

What should I do?

What should I tell God (pray about)?

Who can I tell?

Questions to answer

1. Which of the characteristics of love in 1st Corinthians 13:4-5a (patient, kind, not jealous or boastful or proud or rude) describe you the most?
2. Which of the characteristics of love in 1st Corinthians 13:4-5a describe you the least?
3. How can being impatient, unkind, jealous, boastful, proud, or rude block the reflection of God's love in your life?
4. When you act impatient, unkind, jealous, boastful, proud, or rude, how does it make others feel? What would God want them to feel instead? How can changing your actions make that possible?
5. Based on 1st Corinthians 13:4-5a says love is, are you loving? Why or why not?