



Love Never Fails

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

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I. Love Described Positively— What Love is

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III. Love Never Fails — 4 Things Love Always Does

I. Love Described Positively — What Love is 1 Corinthians 13:4a

What is the first thing that love is described as?

How would you describe patience or impatience?

How is God patient with us?

What is the second thing that God's love is described as?

What does Proverbs 12:25 state about kindness? Why does kindness do this?

What is hard about showing kindness?

II. Love Described Negatively — What Love is Not 1 Corinthians 13:4b-6

What do envy, boasting and pride have in common when it comes to "self"?

How do we get envious when we see and like what others have?

How does boasting diminish the work of others and the work of God?

Read Proverbs 16:18. What does pride go before the fall?

What does it mean that love does not dishonour others or is not rude to others?

How is this tied to being self seeking?

What does it mean to be easily angered?

Why should we not keep a record of wrongs? What does Psalm 103:3-4 tell us?

What does it mean in 1 Corinthians 13:6 to delight in evil? How do we do this?

What is the joy when you see someone walking in the truth?

III. Love Never Fails — 4 Things Love Always Does 1 Corinthians 13:7

Describe an incident where love protects. How does it do this relationally?

Love always trust. What does it mean to practically trust someone?

Why is it hard to trust? How do we show a trust in those we are trying to love?

How do you define the word "hope"?

How can we stay positive and optimistic about those who are failing?

What does it mean to persevere? How does love need to persevere?

Why are we counting on God's love for us to persevere?

Love never fails. Where do you struggle in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7?