



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up
Rejoicing in the Truth
1 Corinthians 13:5b-6
Pastor Chris Lenhart – January 24, 2021

Introduction:

Key Question: How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Supporting Scripture

1 Cor. 1-13
1 Cor. 13:13

Love does not demand its own way (5b)

1 Cor. 10:24
Php. 2:4
Rm. 15:1
Php. 2:5

Love is not irritable or resentful (5b)

James 1:19
Titus 1:7
Mt. 18:21-35
2 Cor. 5:19
Rm. 4:7-8

Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing (6a)

Pr. 2:14-15
Ps. 5:4
Ez. 33:11

Love rejoices in the Truth (6a)

Jn. 18:36-37
Jn. 1:18
Jn. 14:6
Jn. 10:27
Jn. 17:25-26
Jn. 17:17

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

Next Week: Pastor Davis

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<p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up Rejoicing in the Truth Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Cor. 13:5b-6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 13:4-7)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the negative qualities of love outlined in 1 Cor. 13:4-6. Why was it important for Paul to include what love is not, next to, what love is? Identify arenas within our culture where these negative behaviors are not only demonstrated, but sometimes even celebrated. 2. Read Matthew 18:21-35 and discuss the parable of the unmerciful servant, how does he demonstrate some the anti-characteristics of love that Paul highlights in 1 Cor. 13? 3. How might irritability and resentfulness sometimes manifest themselves in our lives? 4. Explore John 18:28-40 where Jesus is questioned by Pilate, what is Pilate's participation in wrongdoing? And what is Pilate's response to the truth that Jesus speaks to him? 5. What would be the hallmarks of a body of Christ, that was demonstrating love, through rejoicing in truth? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>1 Cor. 1-13 1 Cor. 13:13 1 Cor. 10:24 Php. 2:4 Rm. 15:1 Php. 2:5 James 1:19 Titus 1:7 Mt. 18:21-35 2 Cor. 5:19 Rm. 4:7-8 Pr. 2:14-15 Ps. 5:4 Ez. 33:11 Jn. 18:36-37 Jn. 1:18 Jn. 14:6 Jn. 10:27 Jn. 17:25-26 Jn. 17:17</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>