

Seeking Revival: Loving People as Jesus Loves

1 Corinthians 13

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1. Love is patient
2. Love is kind
3. Love does not envy (not jealous)
4. Love does not boast
5. Love is not arrogant (filled with pride)

Tonight

6. Love is not rude

A. Rudeness Manifested:

Improper speech: grace-less & self-exalting

1. Excessive talk centered on oneself, circumstances, service
Proverbs 10:19, Proverbs 27:2
2. Listening to people without hearing people
James 1:19
3. Harsh, rash and cutting language
Prov. 12:18

Improper in our actions: Christ-less and self-serving

1. Disinterested in the interests of others
Philippians 2:19-21
2. Disengaged in meeting the needs of others
Luke 10:29-32

B. Rudeness Prevented:

1. Continual pursuit of a life controlled by the love of Christ
2 Corinthians 5:14
2. See people through the eyes of Jesus
The Lost: Matthew 9:36
The Saved: John 10:14-15
3. Remember in every encounter with every person we represent Christ
2 Corinthians 5:20, 1 Peter 2:9
4. Realize the power of kindness to open gospel doors of opportunities
Acts 10:30-33, Matthew 5:14-16
5. Think how we desire to be treated by people
Matthew 7:12