



Love That Transforms Family Life

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Main Point

Love is not a feeling but action. True biblical love changes the way we treat one another at home and everywhere else.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

If love truly looked like this passage describes, how do you think it would change everyday relationships?

Everyone knows this passage, but few practice it deeply. Paul describes what real love looks like in everyday relationships.

Biblical Teaching

1. Love Is Patient and Kind (v. 4)
 - Patience absorbs tension.
 - Kindness expresses care.
 - These are the foundation of Christlike love.
2. Love Is Humble and Selfless (v. 4-5)
 - Love refuses envy, pride, and selfishness.
 - Love seeks the good of others.
 - Humility strengthens relationships.
3. Love Perseveres and Believes the Best (v. 6-7)
 - Love forgives and endures.
 - Love protects and restores.
 - Love does not give up.

Takeaway

- Love is our greatest witness. It transforms every relationship when lived out daily.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Focus application on daily relationships at home and church.

Discussion Questions

1. Practicing Love Daily

- Which part of this passage challenges you the most?
- How can you practice patience or kindness this week?
- What changes when we assume the best about others?

2. Removing Barriers to Love

- What attitudes get in the way of loving like this?
- How does pride damage relationships?
- Where do you need humility this week?

3. Love That Endures

- How has enduring love shaped your life?
- What helps you forgive when it is difficult?
- What relationship needs perseverance from you?

4. Loving with Intentionality

- Where is God calling you to take a loving action?
- How can you bring hope or encouragement to someone?
- What does loving well look like this week?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

This kind of love is impossible on our own. But when the Spirit fills us, we can love in ways that reveal Jesus.

Action Step:

Choose one phrase from 1 Corinthians 13 and intentionally live it out every day this week.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for a growing capacity to love.
- Ask the Spirit to transform attitudes and actions.
- Pray for love to shape the home.