



LOVE IS NOT A JERK

Love... does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 1 Corinthians 13:4b-6

Elsewhere In 1 Corinthians...

For since there is **jealousy** and **quarreling** among you, are you not worldly? **Are you not acting like mere humans?** (3:3) Some of you have become **arrogant...** (4:18) Your **boasting** is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? (5:6)

No one should **seek their own good**, but the good of others. (10:24) So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, for when you are eating, some of you **go ahead** with your own **private suppers**. As a result, one person remains **hungry** and another gets **drunk**. (11:20-21)

Do not be misled: "Bad company **corrupts** good character." (15:33)

When Timothy comes, see to it that he has **nothing to fear** while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am. No one, then, should **treat him with contempt**. (16:10-11a)

Do everything in love. (16:14)

Big Idea: Love _____.

Applicational Questions

1. How is love revealed in my _____?

If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in **the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life**—comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 John 15b-16

2. How is love revealed in my _____?

The fruit of the Spirit is **love**, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a

3. What does love require me to _____?

Love... keeps **no record** of wrongs. 1 Corinthians 13:5b

QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7. As you look at all the things love is NOT in verse 6, which of those do you struggle with most in relationships?

2. Read Romans 8:38,39, 1 John 3:1, Romans 5:8 and 1 John 4:19. What do these verses tell you about God's love for you? How can soaking in God's love for you help in the areas where you struggle to love others well?

3. Read Philippians 2:3-8. How does Jesus' example stand in contrast to 1 Corinthians 13:6? How does Jesus' example challenge you? How does it motivate and encourage you?

LIFE AT TLC

AFTER PARTY

New to TLC? We'd love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and grab a welcome bag after service at the After Party table in the lobby!

BAPTISMS

This weekend we are celebrating baptisms in every service!

YOUNG FAMILIES PARK DAY

Come connect with other families at the Twin Lakes Church big playground **5/5 11am!** Kids age 0-11ish. Free lunch, snacks and drinks!

WELCOME LUNCH

Are you new to Twin Lakes Church or do you want to take the next step to get connected or involved? Join us Sunday 5/5, 12:15-1:15pm in the College Ministry Building next to Loft Coffee. Lunch is FREE and kids are welcome! Hope to see you there!

BABY DEDICATION MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Sign up at tlc.org/baby to dedicate your baby to the lord on **5/11 or 12!**

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