

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Love Described, Part I
December 7, 2014
1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

- 1.) How are patience and kindness reflections of God's love toward us?
- 2.) In what was does our handwriting "look like His" and in what was does it not? [For you theologians we are trying to make sure we distinguish between communicable and incommunicable attributes of God as we consider the concept of Biblical love.]
- 3.) What does God's patience toward you look like?
- 4.) What are some of the tangible ways God expends that patience?
- 5.) Who is in need of patience like that from you? Are there specific people you need to repent to for NOT having shown such patience toward?
- 6.) How is the kindness of God expressed toward us?
- 7.) What are some of the ways the we are "patient" but "unkind" i.e. keeping sinners at arms-length? Who might you have in emotional time out right now?
- 8.) The illustration was given that many non-Christians see the church as promising a "free condo as long as we go see the timeshare." What does that mean? How do we make God's love appear conditional? How do we contribute to that impression with our own conditional acceptance and love?
- 9.) Is this an argument for liberalism?



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