

– 1Cor 14.1 –  
Love Sermon 14  
**Pursue Love**

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\* What is Paul's only application to his meditation on love?

\* What does "pursue" mean?

\* Give a biblical example of "pursuing"?

\* If we pursue love, we will ...

(1) Love is patient.

- Meaning: Patience is believing in ... and loving ...
- Insight:
  - Patience is not fundamentally ..., but loving ...
  - Impatience speeds things up the way a ... does, and the result is ... Patience does not ...; it just eliminates ...
- Example: (James 5.7)

(2) Love is kind.

- Meaning: To provide what is ...
- Insight: God's kindness is that quality that led him to ... so that he cares for our good as much as ...
- Example: (Ruth)

(3) Love does not envy.

- Meaning: Envy is ... toward another for a ...
- Insight:
  - Envy is that thing within us that makes us not altogether ... when a friend receives a blessing that we do not, and not altogether ... when a friend receives a hardship that we do not.
  - Envy is the result of ..., because we do not truly believing that ... (James 1.17; Rom 8.28).
- Example: (1Kings 3.16-27)

(4) Love is not proud.

- Meaning:
- Insight: Pride is that little voice that says in every

situation ...

- Example: (Ruth)

(5) Love is not provoked.

- Meaning:
- Insight:
  - When you jostle a jar, whatever sloshes out is ...
- Example: (1Sam 18.7-12)

(6) Love thinks no evil.

- Meaning: To ... the way an accountant ...
- Insight: There is an inverse relationship between how much we reckon up the sins against us and ...
- Example: (Gen 50.20)

(7) Love rejoices not in unrighteousness but in the truth.

- Meaning: "Unrighteousness" means that we fail to render ... "Truth" means that we are true to other person and thus render to them ...
- Insight: A true and righteous husband is one who ...
- Example: (1Sam 24.17-18).

(9) Love overcomes.

- Meaning: Love is a ... because it doesn't ...
- Insight: God set his love upon us ...
- Example: (Psalm 90.8; 103.12).