

1 CORINTHIANS:

God's Glorious Church in Real Life

Sermon Title: "Love Described" Part 2

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7,

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Point 1

Our ultimate reason to **rejoice** is found in the person of Jesus Christ

(1 Cor. 13:6; Rom. 1:18, 2:8; Jn. 14:6; Heb. 12:1-2)

Point 2

Rejoicing in evil done to or by a brother **reveals a heart** that is far from the heart of God

(1Cor 13:6; 1Jn. 4:20-21; Prov. 24:27)

Point 3

Love means finding our joy in **personifying** the truth of God instead of **reveling** in the brokenness of a brother.

(1 Cor. 13:6)

Point IV

We are called to love one another in the way that God loves us: **Ever-present**, and **never-ending**

(1Cor. 13:7; Ps. 130:5-7; Rom. 8:28; Jn. 13:34-35)

Reflection Questions

As you consider the description of love given in vss. 4-7:

- What aspect of God's love for you are you most thankful for today and why?
- What characteristic of love do you feel is best displayed by you on a regular basis?
- What characteristic of love do you feel you have the most area for growth?
- What is a practical step you can take to position yourself for growth in that particular area?

Take some time today to thank God for his incredible love, and to ask His Spirit to grow your love in specific areas where you most often fail to reflect His love.