

Characteristics of Love from Paul, I Corinthians 13: 4-8

For each characteristic of love, think about its implications for (1) relationships with others and (2) your relationship with the Lord.

	Others	The Lord
1. Love is patient.		
2. Love is kind.		
3. It does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude.		
4. Love does not insist on its own way.		
5. It is not irritable.		
6. It is not resentful.		
7. Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.		
8. Love bears all things.		
9. Love believes all things.		
10. Love hopes all things.		
11. Love endures all things.		
12. Love never ends.		

Where do these characteristics of love intersect with the 10 commandments?

What would loving this way require of you?

Which of these characteristics is most difficult for you to practice? Why?

