

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

1 Cor. 13:4-7 – The Character of Love

My Story

1. When in your life have you felt the most loved? How did that love affect your life?

Digging Deeper

2. Paul's definition of love included 7 things that love is not. Find all 7 in the passage and give your own definition/example for each one.
3. Paul's definition of love also included 8 things that love is. Again, find all 8 in the passage and give your own definition/example for each one.

4. Looking at the descriptions of love in verses 4-7, in which one of these descriptions are you strongest? In which one are you weakest?

Reflection

5. When has someone loved you in the way Paul describes? How has that love affected you?
6. God's perfect love exhibits each of the qualities Paul lists here. How can you be more intentional about loving others the way God loves you?