

Learning from a Worldly Church How to Love ll

1 Corinthians 13 describes 15 hues of love to check for in our own lives. Love is....

1. To ______, verse 4, 14:31

(1 Peter 3:4) "... the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God."

(Acts 4:36) "And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), ..,"

(John 14:16) "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, [paraclete] that he may abide with you for ever;" [KJV]

(Acts 11:23) "When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord."

(1 John 2:1) "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate [paraclete] with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

(Proverbs 15:23) "A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!"

(Hebrews 3:13) "but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin."

(Hebrews 3:13) "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." [paraphrase]

2. To be _______, verse 4, 4:6, 18, 5:2, 8:1

(Philippians 2:5-8) "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, {6} who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, {7} but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. {8} And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled

Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."

cross."

(Philippians 2:3-4) "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. [4] Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

3. To be ______, verse 5

(John 1:14) "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

(Luke 4:22) "So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. ...

(Colossians 4:6) "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."

(Ephesians 4:29) "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."