

LOVE LIKE GOD

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Chapter Fifteen — *Love Endures All Things* (1 Corinthians 13:7)

“[Love] endures all things.” — 1 Corinthians 13:7

Big Idea

Love remains when it would be easier to leave and chooses commitment over convenience.

Paul concludes his fourfold description in verse 7 with a powerful truth: **love endures all things**. The word he uses paints the picture of standing firm under pressure—refusing to retreat when circumstances become difficult.

Enduring love is not emotional attachment.
It is covenant commitment.

This kind of love stays through hardship, disappointment, misunderstanding, and pain. It doesn’t walk away when feelings fade or challenges arise. Instead, it holds steady—anchored in faithfulness rather than fleeting emotion.

We see this most clearly in God’s love for us. Nothing can separate us from His love in Christ—not failure, suffering, or weakness. His enduring love becomes the foundation from which we learn to endure with others.

Endurance is not passive. It is an active decision to remain, to persevere, and to keep loving even when doing so feels costly. This love is built over time through small, daily choices of faithfulness and strengthened through storms that test its depth.

When we love this way, we reflect Christ, who endured the cross for our redemption. Love that endures tells the world that commitment still matters and that God's love is stronger than any trial.

Practical Takeaways

- Enduring love stays when circumstances are hard.
- Enduring love chooses commitment over comfort.
- Enduring love grows stronger through trials.
- Enduring love draws strength from God's faithfulness.

Ways to practice love that endures all things:

- Anchor your love in God's unwavering love for you.
- Face challenges together rather than alone.
- Choose perseverance over quick exits.
- Remember why you committed in the first place.
- Practice daily acts of faithfulness.

Endurance is built slowly, one faithful step at a time.

Discussion Questions

1. Who in your life has shown you enduring love? How did it affect you?
2. What relationship in your life most needs endurance right now?
3. How does remembering God's unwavering love for you help you endure in loving others?
4. What small act of faithfulness can you practice today to strengthen endurance?
5. When you feel tempted to give up on someone, what truth about God's love can help you keep going?
6. How might your relationships deepen if you consistently chose perseverance over withdrawal?