

**United in Godly Love**  
**1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Pew Bible p. 960**  
**May 29, 2022**

**I. Patience & Kindness (V. 4a)**

- A. Love waits for what it wants.
- B. Love is about giving.

**II. True (V. 4b-6)**

- A. Love will never inspire us to sin.
- B. Love does not ignore reality.

**III. Victorious (V. 7)**

- A. Love is only expressed perfectly in Jesus.
- B. Love is more powerful than any sin.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.
2. What are some common ways one's patience in a loving relationship is tested? What does a lack of patience reveal about one's love for others, according to verse 4?
3. Are people today tempted to sin in the name of love? Why? What do verses 4-7 say about that?
4. What does rejoicing in truth, in verse 6, have to say about the relationship between love and reality? Have you ever been in a relationship that forced you to ignore reality? Why?
5. Do things like "bears all things" and others from verse 7 set people up to be victims of abuse? Why? How do verses 4-6 qualify this description of love?
6. How have you personally seen godly love overcome terrible sin? What does that tell you about God's love?
7. Pray for our church, that our church members would continue to grow in their love for one another. Consider attending the Zoom Prayer Meeting every Sunday at 7 pm. Register at the church website at [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) to be emailed the meeting link.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Read James 1-5 – circle all phrases telling us to act on our faith

June Memory Verses: James 1:22-25



**1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (ESV)**

*18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. Register with your name and email address. This registration will last through 8/7/2022. Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

**Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

- PRAYING for the victims of sexual abuse included in the Guidepost Report on the Southern Baptist Convention and that God's church will respond to this grievous news with humility and conviction.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain, Comfort J. in Nigeria, Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. at ASU West, Arizona, Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand, and Jules S. in Thailand
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Family of Genny M., Beverly T. (husband, Al), LeRoy H. (wife, Kay), and David T. & family (wife)
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:  
Michelle L. (health issues), Mary R. (dialysis needed until kidney transplant), Debbie B. (health issues), Leon V. (chemo), Ann C.-W. (health issues), Marie B's husband (gaining strength), Debbie P. (healing/improved health), Twila D. (stroke), Wayne D. (declining health), Rebekah R.'s father, Keith B. (recovery from open-heart surgery), Ken & Darlene R. (health issues), Marge D. (bruised ribs after fall), Margaret J. (recovery from cancer surgery), Paul W. (degenerative discs in neck), and Jan O. (vertigo)
- Others that you are aware of