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“The Practice of Love:

Patient and Kind”

1 Corinthians 13:4a

**Fifteen qualities of love that bring glory to God in His church:**

**Quality #1:** Love is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. . .

Definition: What does it mean to be patient?

Significance: Why is our patience so vital to God’s glory?

Hindrances: What hinders us from practicing patience with others in our church?

**Quality #2:** Love is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. . .

Definition: What does it mean to be kind?

Significance: Why is our kindness so vital to God’s glory?

Hindrances: What hinders us from showing kindness to others in our church?

**Application:** How do I change to be an instrument of God’s love to others in Jesus’ church?

1. Enter deeper into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for you.

2. Discipline yourself to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for God to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in you loving others.

3. Purpose to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.