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Bible Study

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Characteristics of a Christ-Centered Relationship

I Corinthians 13:4-8

Ephesians 5:25 reads, "Husbands love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her." (NIV) This verse reveals the price Jesus paid to demonstrate his deep fondness for fallen humanity. Every blood bought Saint should possess a strong passion to exemplify the Master in their affairs with people. Believers who successfully honor this position themselves to greatly impact others for the Lord and receive manifold blessings. This lesson is designed to share characteristics of a Christ Centered relationship.

Breakdown of I Corinthians Chapter 13

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| 1. The <u>Importance</u> | of Love. | Verses 1-3 |
| 2. The <u>Observance</u> | of Love. | Verses 4-7 |
| 3. The <u>Permanence</u> | of Love. | Verses 8-13 |

1. Christ-Centered relationships should be full of Kindness .
Verse 4
*"Love is patient, **love is kind**. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."* (NIV)
2. Christ-Centered relationships should be full of Humbleness .
Verse 4
*"Love is patient, love is kind. **It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.**"* (NIV)
3. Christ-Centered relationships should be full of Unselfishness .
Verse 5
*"**It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking**, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."* (NIV)
4. Christ-Centered relationships should be full of Forgiveness .
Verse 5
*"It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, **it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.**"* (NIV)
5. Christ-Centered relationships should be full of Joyfulness .
Verse 6
*"**Love does not delight in evil but rejoices** with the truth." (NIV)*

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