

SELF EXAMINATION

1 Corinthians 13 is probably the best known chapter in the Bible ... and the most difficult to live. Rank yourself from 1 to 10—1 being very low and 10 being very high—on each of the statements in verses 4-6

Love is patient. (I don't flare up when things don't go my way; I don't take out my frustrations on my friends or family.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Love is kind. (I am considerate of people's feelings; I try to understand when others are having a bad day; I show appreciation.)

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Love envies no one. (I am not jealous of those who are more talented than I, and do not pick flaws in people when I am set aside.)

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Love is not rude. (I do not get nasty when I don't get my way, or lash out with crude remarks to "get back" at those I love.)

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Love is not selfish. (I don't have to have my own way to feel important; I try to see things from others' points of view—especially with those I love.)

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Love is not quick to take offense. (I am not touchy or temperamental; I don't get defensive when someone tries to correct me at home.)

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Love keeps no score of wrongs. (I am quick to forgive, and I don't bring up the past or the shortcomings of those I love.)

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Love doesn't gloat over other persons' sins. (I don't secretly rejoice when someone else makes a mistake, or put down those I love with "I told you so.")

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Love delights in the truth. (I am not thinking that my friends should take this test "because they need it more than I do.")

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I am patient and kind.

I am not jealous.

I am not conceited or proud.

I am not ill-mannered.

I am not selfish.

I am not irritable.

I am happy when truth is told.

I never give up on my friends.

After completing this I feel _____

One area in which I would like to improve is _____

I can start by _____