

Real Love in Real Life

1 Corinthians 13:4

What does real love do in real life?

1. A Context for Love
 - a. Real life in the church
 - b. Real life in the world
2. Love Practices Patience
 - a. It holds back wrath
 - b. It bears with weakness
 - c. It waits in hope
3. Love Practices Kindness
 - a. It shows tenderness
 - b. It extends forgiveness
 - c. It gives good

- What experiences in your church relationships have challenged your patience?
- Why is it so difficult to hold back wrath toward those who wrong us?
- Why is it so difficult to bear with the weaknesses of others?
- Why is it wrong to give up on someone?
- What is "intentional kindness?"
- Why are you commanded to show kindness to your enemies?
- How does this kind of love display the gospel?