

## More Than a Cheer

“ \_\_\_\_\_ How to Live a Life of Love - Part 4 \_\_\_\_\_ ”

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_ Continue to Promote It \_\_\_\_\_ v. 6

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ Assume the Best of Others \_\_\_\_\_ v.7



# Grow Group Discussion Questions *(currently meeting via Zoom Video Conferencing)*

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

## HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit [pacificcoastchurch.org/gg](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg)

### Point #1

- Read 1 Corinthians 13:6. What does Paul specifically prohibit? What does Paul specifically promote? Why?
- How does this relate to Point #1? In what way does this ultimately model the Gospel to non-Christians?
- What would it look like for you to step into Point #1? Give a specific, real life example.

### Point #2

- Read 1 Corinthians 13:7. How does this verse both repeat a prior truth and present a new truth?
- How does this relate to Point #2? In what way will this truth help prevent future unloving behavior?
- How do you need to step into Point #2 and trust God "more" in a current relational struggle? Pray!

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## Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at [pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### **MONDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-6**

- Given the context of verse 6 is love, what was Paul prohibiting? (Hint: vv. 4-5)
- In what way have you seen people fall into this trap over the past week? What was Paul promoting?
- What would it look like to step into rejoicing in "the truth" for you? How will you do this today?

### **TUESDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:6, Matthew 5:14-16, 1 John 4:7-21**

- How has today's scriptures described the goal of the Christian life? How does this adjust your view?
- In what way does this also describe how Christians are to be salt and light to the world?
- Describe the steps that you can take today to step into these truths. Make a note of what ends up happening.

### **WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-5, 7**

- In what way does verse 7 repeat the truth taught in verses 4-5? (Hint: bearing and enduring)
- What does this ultimately teach about self-preservation and living the life of love?
- Over the past three weeks, how have you experienced this truth? What has been the response of others?

### **THURSDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:7, Proverbs 3:5-6, Ephesians 3:20-21**

- How did Paul encourage a faith-based love in 1 Corinthians 13:7? How will this prevent unloving responses?
- What can happen if this truth isn't properly understood? Give an example. How does this happen to you?
- In what way do you need to assume the best and trust God more in a current relational struggle? Pray!

### **FRIDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Mark 10:13-16, 11:15-18, Luke 23:26-43**

- In what way was Jesus' response about children and temple practices different than when on the cross?
- How did this demonstrate the important balance between unconditional love and spiritual compromise?
- How have you seen this misunderstood today? How does 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 help? How did this speak to you?

### **SATURDAY // Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7**

- As you re-read the passages we've been studying, what specifically jumps out to you? Why?
- Take some time to pray and ask God to help you grow in this area. What specific steps will you take?
- Over the next few days, journal your experience with living a life of love and what God is teaching you.

**MEDITATION VERSE:** *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7**