

Love, Dates & Heartbreaks

The Fine Print

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Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

Think of something that you've trained for. What did you do to prepare?

In our culture, would you say that dating today is preparing people for great relationships? Why or why not?

1. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-5.

What stands out to you from these verses? How would relationships look different if more people loved this way?

What does it mean to be patient? How do or could you accommodate another's different pace physically or emotionally, in order to love like Jesus?

In your family, was kindness seen as a strength or a weakness? How did you see this play out?

Is it difficult or easy for you to celebrate those closest to you? How might you be able to celebrate their strengths or successes this week?

Honor is at the heart of every satisfying relationship. What makes you feel honored? What makes those closest to you feel honored?

In which of these areas do you need to do more work? Do you need to grow in patience? Kindness? Public celebration of others? Honor?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:6-7.

What "childish" notions or assumptions about love did you carry into adulthood?

What are some ways that you could protect the ones you love?

How well are you able to believe the best and overlook the rest? What makes you say that?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 13:11.

Where do you have work to do? Are you self-seeking? Easily angered? A scorekeeper? Not protective? What one step of growth could you take this week?