



## ESSENTIALS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING



### A Love for Others

We recognize there are doctrines taught in Scripture that are essential to knowing God—but that's not enough. Too many people give a head nod to these truths and think if they simply believe the right things that's all they need. Those truths, though, are seen in how we live. Those truths become evident in our lives as we let them transform us. When we let these permeate our lives, our life with Christ becomes far more than a set of beliefs. It becomes visible—compelling. people notice. And when our lives point others to Jesus, we're living a life that truly matters. And that's essential. In Paul's instruction to the church in Corinth, he revealed several ways we are to live out our faith in community with other believers.

### READ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

#### *Love is Foundational to Everything We Do*

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How would you define love?

How does our culture's view of love fall short of God's view of love?"

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How does our culture's view of love fall short of God's view of love?

### **READ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7**

*Love Reflects the Character of Christ*

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What are some qualities people show that best exhibit love?



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How do those qualities contradict love and how are they detrimental to relationships and the body of Christ?

### **READ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:8-13**

#### ***Love Never Fails***

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How does it make you feel knowing that God's enduring love never ends?