

SERMON NOTES

6.25.20 & 6.28.20

Love is Kind | Trent Thompson

1 Corinthians 13:4

An observation about love expressed as kindness:

Our love will become kind as we understand how God showed us kindness in love.

God's greatest act of love revealing kindness is the cross and resurrection of His Son and what it purchased for us. *Ephesians 2:4-7*

God made us alive together with Christ

God raised us with Christ

God seated us with Christ in the heavenly places

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. What stood out to you from the sermon or from the Bible readings?
2. In your own words describe what it means that “love is kind”. Did anything from this sermon change or add to your perspective on this?
3. Can you think of a time when you felt you particularly experienced God’s love as kindness coming from Him to you?
4. Is it hard to tangibly understand how we participate in the resurrection, ascension, and session of Jesus? With your life group try to think of practical ways these realities are expressed in our lives.
5. Our union with Christ in these things gives us a new tenderness, taste, and power. Our love is kind when it grows these things in others. Who do you need to love with more kindness? Describe one way you will do it.
6. Take time as a group to pray in two ways:
 - a. Give thanks for as many ways as you can think of that God has loved you with kindness.
 - b. Pray that God would enable you to love with kindness.

Challenge Verse

Each week we want to challenge you to memorize 1 verse from our teaching passage.
This week’s verse is: **1 Corinthians 13:4**

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant