

TRUE LOVE ACTS PATIENTLY AND KINDLY
I Corinthians 13:4

True Love Waits Patiently - I Cor 13:4

- Patience is an expression of God's Nature - II Pet 3:9,15; Ro 2:4
- We Learn to Wait Patiently By Faith
 - ...By faith that God is in control - love waits because God is in control
 - Ps 31:14,15; Ecc 3:1,11
 - ...By faith that God is at work - love waits because God is at work
 - I Pet 5:10; Acts 14:22; Jer 18:3; Ro 8:28-9
 - ...By faith that God gets the final word - love waits because God gets the final word
 - Matt 16:27; II Cor 5:10; Col 3:25; Rev 16:7; 20:12-14
- Waiting patiently requires an act of surrender - Is 40:31; Ps 119:74, 81, 114, 147
 - ... "not my will, but Yours"
 - ...lovers live more by a compass than a clock - II Cor 5:14; Col 3:17

True Love Acts Kindly - I Cor 13:4

- Kindness is an expression of God's Nature - Acts 10:38; Lk 6:35; Eph 2:4-7; Titus 3:4-5
 - ...it looks through fault into need - Lk 19:10; Jo 7:24; Ro 12:20
- Active kindness makes it as easy as possible for others to change - Ro 2:4
 - ...love that acts kindly can bring the best out of people - Ro 12:10
 - ...love that acts kindly is accepting - Ro 15:7
 - ...love that acts kindly is tender and forgiving - Eph 4:32
 - ...love that acts kindly is generous - I Tim 6:18
 - ...love that acts kindly is affirming/edifying - Eph 4:29
- Kindness has the power to warm a cold heart - Ro 12:21