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CHURCH

Differences among people
limited decency among people.

“My prayer is not for **them** alone.
I pray also for **those** who will
believe in me through **their**
message,

John 17:20 NIV

that all of them may be **one**,
Father, just as you are in me and
I am in you. May they also be in
us **so that** the world may believe
that you have sent me.

John 17:21 NIV

**Unity inside the church results in
credibility outside the church.**

I appeal to you, **brothers** and **sisters**,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you **agree** with one another
in what you say and that there be **no**
divisions among you, but that you be
perfectly **united** in mind and thought.

1 Corinthians 1:10 NIV

My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are **quarrels** among you.

1 Corinthians 1:11 NIV

When you are fighting *against*
believers, you aren't fighting
for unbelievers.

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the **Spirit** but as people who are still **worldly**—mere **infants** in Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:1 NIV

I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.

1 Corinthians 3:2 NIV

You are still worldly. For since there is **jealousy** and **quarreling** among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like **mere humans**?

1 Corinthians 3:3 NIV

Immaturity breeds incompatibility.

I will show you the most excellent way.

1 Corinthians 12:31 NIV

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have **love**, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1 NIV

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have **love**, I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2 NIV

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:3 NIV

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:6 NIV

**It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.**

1 Corinthians 13:7 NIV

When I was a child, I **talked** like a child, I **thought** like a child, I **reasoned** like a child. When I became a man, I **put the ways of childhood behind me.**

1 Corinthians 13:11 NIV

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is **love**.

1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV

**The church can't withhold love and
extend influence at the same time.**

**The more mature our faith
grows, the more our love
for others will show.**

**The greatest kind of faith results
in the deepest kind of love.**