



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #7**

In anticipation of our next meeting, we've prepared four daily assignments. Each day, you'll read a short portion of the Bible and answer two or three questions. Since time spent in God's word is best when it is conversational (God speaks to you, you respond) we've included a prayer prompt as well.

Day #1

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

Focus on the positive qualities of Love. Make a list of the things that Love "is" and "does."

If you are treated this way, do you feel loved?

Based on this list, is love conditional or unconditional?

Think about the people you love. Does your list describe your love for them? Explain.

Thank God for His patience, kindness, and unconditional Love for you.

Day #2

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

Consider the “negative side” of Love. Make a list of what Love “isn’t” and “doesn’t do.”

Think of the people you love. Does this list ever describe how you treat them? Explain.

Why do you think we treat the people we love in unloving ways?

Ask God to show you how He loves the people in your life, and how you can love them better.

Day #3

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

Consider the following pairs of phrases. How do they give you a better understanding of Love when you think of them together:

- ***Patient*** and ***not rude or easily angered***

- ***Kind*** and ***not self-seeking***

- ***Not envious*** and ***not boastful or proud***

- ***Keeps no record of wrongs*** and ***does not rejoice in evil***

Name one action or attitude that you could change that would better demonstrate real Love to the people around you.

Ask God to show you unloving attitudes in your heart that He would like to change.

Day #4

Read Philippians 4:8.

This sentence contains one action word (verb😊). What is it?

Why are we told what to think about? (See the earlier part of the passage, verse 4.)

Compare this passage with 1 Corinthians 13:6-7. How could applying Philippians 4:8 help you to love people better?

Name two people you love. Identify something true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy about them. Make it a list...

Use that list to thank God for the people you love. Be specific about their great qualities.