



HIS IMAGE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

HIS IMAGE

- Obedience brings us back to the image of God
- ²⁶ *Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."*
- ²⁷ *So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Gen. 1:26-27)*
- Jesus – God in human flesh – God as a human

COMPARE

- ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Gal. 5:22-24 NIV)
- ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (1 Cor. 13:4-7 NIV)

LOVE – GOD IS...

- Patient – endures, puts up with things
- Kind
- Does not envy – not jealous
- Does not boast – brag
- Is not proud – humble
- Does not dishonor others – “As I would have them do to me”
- Is not self-seeking – looks out for the interest of others
- Not easily angered
- Keeps no record of wrongs – forgiving

LOVE – GOD IS...

- Does not delight in evil
 - But rejoices with the truth
- Always
 - Protects
 - Trusts
 - Hopes
 - Perseveres
 - Jesus' death on the cross