

The Fundamental Quality of Love

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Text: *Exodus 34:6; 1 Corinthians 13:4a*

The Early Church's _____

What Patience Is

- Patience is _____.

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Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- When Americans define love, what do they consider its fundamental qualities?
- Why do you think we tend to leave patience out of our understanding of love?
- Why do you think God and Paul insist that patience is love's most fundamental quality?
- Why do you think patience was so important to the Early Church? How could it be considered "the secret" to their success?
- Of the three qualities of patience described in Sunday's teaching, which do you find the most difficult to live? Why?
- How might making patience the center of our expression of love change our marriages, families, friendships, and churches?
- How do you plan on growing in love by growing in patience this week? What role will the Holy Spirit play in your growth?