



LOVE UNPACKED

1 Corinthians 13

- **Agapē love** – unselfish love, caring about concerns of others, God-like love, divine love
- **Chapter summary**
 - Love is *(patient, kind)*
 - Love is not *(envious, boastful, proud, dishonouring, self-seeking)*
 - Love always *(protects, trusts, hopes)*
 - Spiritual gifts are temporal
 - Childhood & maturity
 - Faith, hope & love are eternal
 - Love is the greatest
- **Belonging, believing, blessing others (3Bs)**
 - Created to be in community, to belong
 - Believing – prayer, study of Bible, place to ask questions re life & faith
 - Blessing others – created to give to & care for others
- **3Bs** – individually *(we belong to Christ, we believe in Christ, we bless others through Christ)*, in connect groups & all groups, as a church

Love.

is patient, is kind

does not envy, does not boast

is not proud, does not dishonour others

is not self-seeking, or easily angered

keeps no record of wrongs

rejoices with the truth

always protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres.

Love never fails.