



A First Corinthians Homeschool Mom

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Next to John 3:16 and Psalm 23, I Corinthians 13 is probably the best known passage of Scripture. It is also one of the hardest passages of Scripture to live out in our daily lives!

“Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not conceited, does not act improperly, is not selfish, is not provoked, and does not keep a record of wrongs. Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

I Corinthians 13:4–7

Since it would be redundant to say “A First Corinthians 13 Homeschool Mom” over and over again in this column, I decided to give this mom a name. I have chosen Corrie, partly because Corrie ten Boon is one of my heroines of the faith, and partly because both Corinthians and Corrie start with the same letters. So as you read the name “Corrie” through this column, please know I am really saying “A First Corinthians Homeschool Mom.”

So, what does a First Corinthians Homeschool Mom look like? I will attempt to give some practical examples.

When the baby is crying and supper is burning, Corrie is patient. When her children have been naughty all day, and she feels like all she has done is correct them, she is patient. When the third glass of milk at the same meal goes tumbling over, Corrie is patient. When her son still does not grasp the math concept that Corrie has explained five times, she is patient. No matter what life throws at her, she continues to respond in a Christ-like manner.