

A script from



“Working on Love”

High School Version

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- What** Paul determines to “put his feet to his faith” after he reads 1 Corinthians 13. But he quickly realizes that showing love, the kind the Bible talks about, in everyday life is a lot harder than what he expected. (Themes: Love, Relationships, Dating, Witness, Spiritual Maturity, Obedience, Patience, Jealousy, Arrogance)
- Who** Paul
Kyle - Starbucks guy
Bryan - Paul’s friend
Alice - Paul’s girlfriend
- When** Present, Valentine’s Day
- Wear (Props)** Starbucks apron or hat for Kyle
Couch or kitchen table and chairs
Newspaper
- Why** 1 Corinthians 13
- How** In this skit, Paul is walking through his day, so scenes should flow smoothly and seamlessly. The dialogue should also be very conversational.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

Enter Paul; he speaks to the audience

Paul: So it's Valentine's Day and this year I made a promise to work on my love. You see, I've prayed about it and I really feel like God is showing me where I need to improve in this area of love. I know it's odd to say that I'm going to work on my love but I have been reading the scriptures and I think I have this thing figured out. For example, love is patient.

Paul walks into the Starbucks

Kyle: Hi, welcome to Starbucks! What can I get for you today?

Paul: Hi, how's it going? (*To audience*) I LOVE Starbucks. (*To Kyle*) Well you can get me usual. (*Looks back to the audience and smiles*)

Kyle: Sir, I'm sorry but this is my first week, I don't know what your usual is.

Paul: (*To audience*) Love is patient. (*To Kyle*) Oh well my young friend, I would like a quad venti sugar free non-fat extra hot no foam extra caramel one Splenda caramel macchiato with whip cream.

Kyle: Right...do you think you could repeat that?

Paul: (*Annoyed; under his breath*) Love is patient...(repeats drink order)

Kyle: Alright sir, I'm sorry I didn't get all of that again.

Paul: (*Extremely upset, almost yelling*) Look here kid! All I wanted was a warm cup of coffee and you couldn't deliver. You have one tiny, little job and that is to make my drink, and that was too difficult for you. Please just give me something!

Kyle: Did you say you wanted whip cream?

Paul: You're lucky love is patient, buddy. (*Leaves Starbucks and goes back to audience*)

Paul: Okay, so I'm still working on patient love. So further down I read that love does not brag and is not arrogant and I really feel like I have a hold on that.

Paul is tossing the football with Bryan

Paul: Ha, did you see that spiral, Bryan?

Bryan: Yeah, I saw it...

- Paul:** Yeah it takes a lot of years to get that spiral down to perfection. You know I don't say this much, but I am the starting quarterback for the varsity team.
- Bryan:** Yeah, I know Paul, I go to your school.
- Paul:** Yeah you do. Man, not to be mean or anything, but you kind of throw like a girl!
- Bryan:** What? Why do you say that?
- Paul:** Yeah, no offense or anything, but you just throw like a sissy who's never thrown a football before, but if you had ever thrown a football you were probably taught by your mom, who didn't have arms. That's all I'm saying. No offense.
- Bryan:** Whatever, man.
- Paul:** Hey, calm down Bryan, I'm not the one who taught you to throw a football, okay! Listen, I'm working on this whole love thing and it would be good if I (*proud of himself*) went out of my way to help a poor thing like you throw a football.
- Bryan:** (*Throws the football hard at his stomach*) No thanks ,man! Some other time!
- Paul:** (*To the audience*) Well, I tried to help the guy out. I can't help it if I'm better than him. Alright, so I'm a little arrogant. It's nothing Jesus can't fix. Anyway, so I also read that love is kind and love is not jealous.

Paul sits down, starts reading a magazine; Enter Alice

- Alice:** Hey Sweetheart.
- Paul:** Hey Loveylove. How was school?
- Alice:** Oh it was fine, just a normal day.
- Paul:** Just another boring day at school?
- Alice:** Yeah basically...except Mike did say this really funny joke.
- Paul:** (*To audience smiling*) Love is kind and is not jealous. (*To Alice*) Alright so what was this funny joke that Mike told you.
- Alice:** I don't know if I can tell it the same but here it goes...Two penguins walk into a bar...and it's funny because the second one should have seen it. (*pause*) Get it?

- Paul:** That joke isn't funny.
- Alice:** When Mike said it, it was funny. Mike always makes me laugh.
- Paul:** *(Under his breath, getting angry)* Love is kind and is not jealous. *(To Alice)* Well I'm glad you and Mike are such great friends.
- Alice:** We aren't really that good of friends. Now Danny in my English class, you know the guy who did the modeling for that magazine? We are good friends!
- Paul:** You know what? I'm pretty sick of you hanging around all these Mikes and Dannys! I don't want you to ever see them again!
- Alice:** What are you talking about? I go to school with them!
- Paul:** Well you know what!? I don't want you going to school anymore!
- Alice:** What!?
- Paul:** On top of that you can't leave the house again either! No more!

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