



You've heard Christopher West talk about love before... but not like this.

In this revealing book, renowned speaker and author Christopher West discusses the topic of love and relationships, but he does it through the lens of his own powerful and personal experience. If you've ever wondered what to do with that deep cry of your heart to love and be loved, read on.

Love Is Patient, but I'm Not offers West's reflections on Pope Francis' book *The Joy of Love*. It focuses on the heart of the pope's meditations on the famous "Love is patient and kind" passage from 1 Corinthians 13. Its short chapters will take you line by line through the passage, and will also let you in on some intimate aspects of West's faith journey—his wound of perfectionism, his consequent challenges as a husband and father, and the ups and downs he experiences as he struggles to work it all out. As it turns out, we aren't the only ones who find it hard to live out the love St. Paul describes for us.

Interspersed throughout the book are short prayers and questions for reflection designed to help you open your heart to God and experience his unconditional, merciful love more fully. Read this book for a dose of spiritual encouragement and for a real-life look at what it means to live the joy of love.



The Circle of Sisters Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 13, at 6:30 at the home of Patti Baumann. We will be discussing the book, **Love is Patient but I am Not: Confessions of a Recovering Perfectionist**, by Christopher West. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please call Patti Baumann if you have any questions. 541 892 6833.