

“Working on Love” High School by The Skitiots

- 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.
- Who:** Paul
Kyle- Starbucks guy
Alice- Paul’s girlfriend
- When:** Present, Valentine’s Day
- Why:** 1 Corinthians 13
- Wear (props):** Starbucks apron or hat for Kyle
Couch or kitchen table and chairs
Newspaper
- How:** In this skit, Paul is walking through his day, so scenes should flow smoothly and seamlessly. The dialogue should also be very conversational.
- Audience:** High School

(Enter Paul; he speaks to the audience)

Paul: So it's Valentines 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: Ok 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 ok! 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