

Love Part 2

(1 Corinthians 13:1-8a) If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. {2} If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. {3} If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. {4} Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. {5} It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. {6} Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. {7} It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. {8} Love never fails.

Love is _____

(Proverbs 16:32) Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

(Ephesians 4:1-2) As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. {2} Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Love is _____

(1 Thessalonians 5:15) Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

(2 Timothy 2:24) And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.

It does not _____

(Proverbs 14:30) A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

(James 3:14, 16) But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth... {16} For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

It does not _____

(Ephesians 2:8-9) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- {9} not by works, so that no one can boast.

(2 Corinthians 10:17) But, "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord."

(Luke 18:9-14) To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: {10} "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. {11} The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men--robbers, evildoers, adulterers--or even like this tax collector. {12} I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' {13} "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' {14} "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

It is not _____

(1 Peter 5:5) Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

(Proverbs 3:34) He mocks proud mockers but gives grace to the humble.

(James 4:6) But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

(Proverbs 26:1-12) Like snow in summer or rain in harvest, honor is not fitting for a fool. {2} Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, an undeserved curse does not come to rest. {3} A whip for the horse, a halter for the donkey, and a rod for the backs of fools! {4} Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you will be like him yourself. {5} Answer a fool according to his folly, or he will be wise in his own eyes. {6} Like cutting off one's feet or drinking violence is the sending of a message by the hand of a fool. {7} Like a lame man's legs that hang limp is a proverb in the mouth of a fool. {8} Like tying a stone in a sling is the giving of honor to a fool. {9} Like a thornbush in a drunkard's hand is a proverb in the mouth of a fool. {10} Like an archer who wounds at random is he who hires a fool or any passer-by. {11} As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly. {12} Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

(James 3:13) Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

(Romans 12:16) Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

It is not _____

(1 Peter 2:17) Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

(1 Thessalonians 4:12a) so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders ...

It is not _____

(Philippians 2:2-4) then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. {3} Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. {4} Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

It is not easily _____

(Ephesians 4:26) "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

(Psalms 4:4) In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.

(Ephesians 4:31-32) Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. {32} Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

(Colossians 3:8-10) But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. {9} Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices {10} and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

(James 1:19-20) My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, {20} for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

It keeps no record of _____

(Proverbs 18:19) An offended brother is more unyielding than a fortified city, and disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel.

(Matthew 6:12) Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

(Colossians 3:12-14) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. {13} Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. {14} And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Love does not delight in ___ but rejoices with the ____

(2 Thessalonians 2:12) and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

(Isaiah 5:20) Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

(Proverbs 17:15) Acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent-- the LORD detests them both.

It always _____ (or Bears all things)

(1 Corinthians 9:12) If others have this right of support from you, shouldn't we have it all the more? But we did not use this right. On the contrary, we **put up** with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ.

(Proverbs 10:12) Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.

(Genesis 9:22-23) Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father's nakedness and told his two brothers outside. {23} But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's nakedness. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father's nakedness.

always _____ (or Believes all things)

always _____ (or Hopes all things)

always _____ (or Endures all things)

Love never _____ (Fail means "to be driven out of one's course")