

Love Characteristics from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

	Characteristic	Definition/Application
1.	Love suffers long	having patience with imperfect people
2.	Love is kind	active in doing good
3.	Love does not envy	non possessive and non competitive, it wants other people to get ahead
4.	Love does not parade itself	has a self effacing quality; it is not ostentatious
5.	Love is not puffed up	treating others arrogantly
6.	Love does not behave rudely	but displays good manners and courtesy
7.	Love does not seek its own	insisting on its own rights and demanding precedence; it's unselfish
8.	Love is not provoked	not irritable or touchy, rough or hostile, but is graceful under pressure
9.	Love thinks no evil	does not keep an account of wrongs done to it; instead, it erases resentments
10.	Love does not rejoice in iniquity	finding satisfaction in the shortcomings of others and spreading an evil report
11.	Love rejoices in the truth	aggressively advertising the good
12.	Love bears all things	defending and holding other people up
13.	Love believes all things	believes the best of others, credits them with good intentions, and is not suspicious
14.	Love hopes all things	never giving up on people, but affirming their future
15.	Love endures all things	persevering and remaining loyal to the end
16.	Love never fails	Love always wins