

Love is large and incredibly patient. Love is gentle and consistently kind to all. It refuses to be jealous when blessing comes to someone else. Love does not brag about one's achievements nor inflate its own importance. Love does not traffic in shame and disrespect, nor selfishly seek its own honor. Love is not easily irritated or quick to take offense. Love joyfully celebrates honesty and finds no delight in what is wrong. Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up. Love never stops loving. It extends beyond the gift of prophecy, which eventually fades away. It is more enduring than tongues, which will one day fall silent. Love remains long after words of knowledge are forgotten.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (TPT)

A DIFFERENT KIND OF LOVE

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

And out of your reverence for Christ be supportive of each other in love.

Ephesians 5:21 (TPT)

1. A LOVE THAT COVERS MY HISTORY

Above all, have fervent and unending love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins [it overlooks unkindness and unselfishly seeks the best for others].

1 Peter 4:8 (AMP)

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with.

James 5:16 (MV)

2. A LOVE THAT ENDURES MY HUMANITY

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

1 John 4:16 (NLT)

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1 Corinthians 13:7-8 (TPT)

3. A LOVE THAT LEADS ME TO DESTINY

You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Genesis 50:20 (NLT)