

LOVE

Part 3 Worksheet

Sunday, February 10, 2013

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Amplified Bible (AMP) *4 Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. 5 It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. 6 It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. 7 Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. 8 Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]. As for prophecy ([a]the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose), it will be fulfilled and pass away; as for tongues, they will be destroyed and cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away [it will lose its value and be superseded by truth].*

Ps 42:7-9 *7 Deep calleth unto _____ at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. 8 Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life. 9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? KJV*

Rom 8:31-39 *31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us _____ things? 33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall _____, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in _____ these things we are _____ than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the _____ of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. KJV*

The Message (MSG) ³¹⁻³⁹ So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely _____ for us? And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen? Who would _____ even to point a finger? The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us. Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a _____ between us and Christ's love for us?

There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture: They kill us in cold blood because they hate you. We're sitting ducks; they pick us off one by one. None of this fazes us because Jesus _____ us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely _____ can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

Eph 3:14-21 *14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the **breadth, and length, and depth, and height**; 19 And to know the _____ of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. 20 Now unto him that is able to _____ exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in _____, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. KJV*

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1) * _____ – is the state of endurance under difficult circumstances, which can mean persevering in the face of delay or provocation without acting on annoyance/anger in a negative way; or exhibiting forbearance when under strain, especially when faced with longer-term difficulties.

St: Patience is the level of endurance one's _____ can take before becoming _____.

Enduring, tolerant, unwearied, uncomplaining, long-suffering, serene

Greek NT:5281 hupomone (hoop-om-on-ay'); from NT:5278; _____ (or hopeful) **endurance**, constancy: KJV - enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting).

NT:5278 **hupomeno** (hoop-om-en'-o); from NT:5259 and NT:3306; *to stay under* (behind), i.e. **remain**; figuratively, to undergo, i.e. bear (trials), **have fortitude, persevere**: KJV - abide, endure, (take) patient (-ly), suffer, tarry behind.

The _____ WAY - Trials, temptation, Tribulation)

James 1:1-4 *1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting. 2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; 3 Knowing this, that the ***trying of your faith worketh patience**. 4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. KJV*

Rom 5:2-6 *2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we _____, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh _____; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:*

5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. KJV

2 Thess 1:4-8 4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your _____ and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure: 5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer: 6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; 7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: KJV

(THE WAY) The Holy Spirit in us helps us to be patient"

Galatians 5:22-23 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. KJV

NIV 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Patience keeps our souls in _____.

Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls. KJV

Luke 8:15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. KJV

Heb 6:12-18 12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and _____ inherit the promises. 13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, 14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. 15 And so, after he had **patiently endured**, he obtained the promise. 16 For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife. 17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: 18 That by two immutable things, in which it was 1) impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: KJV

Rom 15:4-6 4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through _____ and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. 5 Now the **God of patience** and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. KJV

Col 1:10-11 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all _____ and longsuffering with _____;

Heb 10:35-39 35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. 36 For ye have need of _____, that, **after** ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the **promise**. 37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. 38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39 **But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that _____ to the saving of the soul. KJV**

2) **Kind** – marked by goodness and charitable behavior, mild disposition, pleasantness, tenderness and concern for others.

3) **Never Envious**- a feeling of discontent or covetousness with regard to another's advantages, success, possessions, **Synonym**- resentful, jealous, covetous.

4) **Not Jealous**- an emotion that typically has negative thoughts and feelings of insecurity, fear, and anxiety an over anticipated loss of something a person, or values, particularly in reference to a human connection.
Jealousy often consists of a combination of presenting emotions such as anger, sadness, resentment and disgust.

5) **Not Boastful** - To glorify oneself in speech; talk in a self-admiring way. To speak of with excessive pride.

6) **Not Vainglorious** - **Synonyms**: assured, biggety, bigheaded, complacent, consequential, egoistic (also egoistical), important, overweening, pompous, prideful, proud, self-conceited, self-important, self-opinionated, self-satisfied, smug, stuck-up, swellheaded, vain, conceited

7) **Not Haughty** - blatantly and disdainfully proud- disdainfully proud; snobbish; scornfully arrogant; supercilious: *haughty aristocrats*; *Archaic* . lofty or noble; exalted.

8) **Not Conceited** – having an excessively favorable opinion of one's abilities, appearance,

9) **Not Rude**- is a display of disrespectfulness by not complying with the social "laws" or etiquette of a group or culture. These laws have been established as the essential boundaries of normally accepted behavior. To be unable or unwilling to align one's behavior with these laws known to the general population of what is socially acceptable is to be rude.

10) **Not Behave Unbecoming**- : not becoming <an unbecoming dress>; especially: not according with the standards appropriate to one's position or condition of life <unbecoming conduct> **Synonyms**: amiss, graceless, improper, inapt, incorrect, infelicitous, perverse, unapt, inappropriate, unfit, unhappy, unseemly, unsuitable, untoward, wrong

11) **Does Not insist in its own rights or its own way**. Self centered, self focused, self first in all things. Enforces own privileges, liberties or selfish gain.

12) **Not Self seeking** - others first, seeks and prefers what's best for others first.

13) **Not Touchy**- marked by readiness to take offense on slight provocation - acutely sensitive or irritable -highly explosive or inflammable

14) Not Fretful – Inclined to be vexed or troubled; peevish. Marked by worry and distress; troublesome - disposed to fret : irritable, restless

15) Not Resentful - feeling or characterized by resentment -felt as a result of a real or imagined wrong done. Etymologically, the word originates from French "ressentir", re-, intensive prefix, and *sentir* "to feel"; from the Latin "sentire". The English word has become **synonymous with anger, spite, and bitterness.**

16) Love takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. – Does not keep count of past wrongs, past failures, past sin. Love does not recognize the pain another causes or attempts to cause. Love refuses to give evil any credit in its life.

17) It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness,
absence of justice : violation of right or of the rights of another
Synonym INJUSTICE- injury, wrong, grievance mean an act that inflicts undeserved hurt.
injustice applies to any act that involves unfairness to another or violation of one's rights
Not righteous; wicked. Not right or fair; unjust.

18) Rejoices when right and truth prevail. : to feel joy or great delight

19) Bears up under anything to hold up; support: to bear the weight of - to hold or remain firm under (a load)

20) Ever ready to believe the best of every person, expects people to be good, surprised when hears something contrary.

21) It's hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. - a bright and positive outlook on the future and is unchanging.

22) Love never fails – never faces defeat, loss, separation or failure. Always gets the victory.

2 Cor 5:14 *For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: KJV*

Rom 5:5 *And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. KJV*

Rom 13:10 *Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. KJV*

How deep is our love for Jesus? Are we keeping His Commands?

Do we allow the Love of God to restrain us from saying or doing things that are against the laws of love? Do we only have a fondness, a affection for Him or are we sold out completely to Him Spirit Soul and Body? Does He master our Hearts? Does He master our thoughts, Does He master our actions? **JESUS IS LORD!**

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