

GOD'S DEFINITION OF LOVE

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Think of it as God's Medicine!

I Corinthians 13: 4- 8 Amplified 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 (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as for tongues, they will be destroyed and cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away [it will lose its value and be superseded by truth].

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DEFINING what you're saying ...

Suffers long – *long suffering- Having endured mental or physical discomfort for a protracted period of time patiently or without complaint.*

Patient - Patience 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. It is also used to refer to the character trait of being steadfast

Kind - *of a good or benevolent nature or disposition as a person: a kind and loving person. having, showing, or proceeding from benevolence: kind words. indulgent, considerate, or helpful; humane (often fol. by to): to be kind to animals. mild; gentle;*

Not envious - *Synonyms* resentful, jealous, covetous.

Not Jealous - *adjective feeling resentment against someone because of that person's rivalry, success, or advantages (often fol. by of): He was jealous of his rich brother. feeling resentment because of another's success, advantage, etc. (often fol. by of): He was jealous of his brother's wealth. characterized by or proceeding from suspicious fears or envious resentment: a jealous rage; jealous intrigues. inclined to or troubled by suspicions or fears of rivalry, unfaithfulness, etc., as in love or aims: a jealous husband. solicitous or vigilant in maintaining or guarding something: The American people are jealous of their freedom. Bible . intolerant of unfaithfulness or rivalry: The Lord is a jealous god.*

Not boastful – *given to or characterized by boasting Synonyms* conceited, cocky, pompous, cocksure, vainglorious, egotistical.

Not vainglorious - *Characterized by or exhibiting excessive vanity; boastful.*

Not Haughty - *disdainfully proud; snobbish; scornfully arrogant; supercilious: haughty aristocrats; a haughty salesclerk. Archaic . lofty or noble; exalted.*

Not Conceited - *having an excessively favorable opinion of one's abilities, appearance, etc. — Synonyms* -vain, proud, egotistical, self-important, self-satisfied.

Not arrogant - *making claims or pretensions to superior importance or rights; overbearingly assuming; insolently proud: Synonyms . presumptuous, haughty, imperious, brazen.*

Not Proudful - *a high or inordinate opinion of one's own dignity, importance, merit, or superiority, whether as cherished in the mind or as displayed in bearing, conduct, etc. the state or feeling of being proud. a becoming or dignified sense of what is due to oneself or one's position or character; self-respect; self-esteem. pleasure or satisfaction taken in something done by or belonging to oneself or believed to reflect credit upon oneself:*

Not Rude, Unmannerly, Not un becomingly, Not insistent –of own rights, Not Self-Seeking, (selfish) Not Touchy, Not Fretful, Not Resentful, takes No account of Evil, takes No account of Suffered Wrong,

Does not rejoice in injustice, Rejoices when right & truth prevail, Bears up under anything and everything. **Ever ready to believe the best** / Hopes are fadeless, {Rm15:13}, Endures everything, Never fails

Not Rude – *discourteous, Bad- Mannered, insolent, Uncouth, offensive, Ill Mannered, Vulgar, Boorish, disrespectful, foul, Cruse, foulmouthed, obscene, indecent,*

Unmannerly -

Does Not act un-becomingly -

Does Not insistent –of own rights -

Not Self-Seeking, (selfish) - *self-interested, egotistical, egocentric, greedy, venal, mercenary,*

Not Touchy – *quick tempered, prickly, impatient, petulant, cantankerous, Grumpy, tetchy, moody, sulky, huffy, cranky, irritable, easily upset, sensitive, tricky, awkward, ticklish, precarious.*

Not Fretful – *restless, nervous, agitated, unsettled, anxious, distressed, irritable, upset, touchy, fussy, neurotic, grumbling, peevish, complaining, petulant.*

Not Resentful – *indigent, offended, aggrieved, annoyed, insulted, bitter.*

Takes No account of Evil –

Takes No account of Suffered Wrong -

Does not rejoice in injustice - *prejudice, inequality, bias, wrong, discrimination,*

Rejoices when right & truth prevail –

Bears up under anything and everything -

Ever ready to believe the best -

Hopes are fadeless, {Rom 15:13} –

Endures everything – *tolerates, suffers, undergoes, stomachs, withstands, stands, experiences, braves, put up with, go through, continues, persist, survives, perseveres, prevails, lives, remains, go on, live, on, carry on, keep on.*

Never fails - *not once, on no occasion, at no time, always, ~ flops, be unsuccessful, miss the mark, go belly up, fall flat, come to nothing, stops, collapses, stop working, breaks down, go on the blink, seize up, grind to a halt, pack up, give up, crashes, disappoints, neglects, forsakes, deserts, betrays, let down, bombs, folds, go under, fades, diminishes, declines, wanes, disappears, flunks, breaks, go bad, give out, break down, fall short, not pass, breaks,*