

Verse	Love Is	Definition
<p>1 Corinthians 13:4 Love {charity} suffereth long, <i>and</i> is kind; love {charity} envieth not; love {charity} vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,</p>	<p>Love Is Longsuffering</p> <p>Kind</p> <p>Not Envious</p> <p>Not a Boaster</p> <p>Not Proud/Haughty</p>	<p>Bearing injuries or provocations for a long time; to have long patience</p> <p>Disposed to do good to others, and to make them happy by granting their requests, supplying their wants or assisting them in distress; having <i>tenderness</i> or goodness of nature; benevolent; benignant (gracious in behavior).</p> <p>Not: (α.) Feeling or exhibiting envy; actuated or directed by, or proceeding from, envy; -- said of a person, disposition, feeling, act, etc.; jealously pained by the excellence or good fortune of another; maliciously grudging; -- followed by of, at, and against; as, an envious man, disposition, attack; envious tongues. --- Malignant; mischievous; spiteful.</p> <p>Vaunt: To boast; to make a vain display of one's own worth, attainments or decorations; to talk with vain ostentation; to <i>brag</i>.</p> <p>Pride - prompts a man to vaunt and overvalue what he is.</p> <p>Haughty (1): Indicating haughtiness; as, a haughty carriage. (2): Disdainfully or contemptuously proud; arrogant; overbearing. (3): High; lofty; bold.</p> <p>PRIDE 1. Inordinate self-esteem; an unreasonable conceit of one's own superiority in talents, beauty, wealth, accomplishments, rank or elevation in office, which manifests itself in lofty airs, distance, reserve, and often in contempt of others. 2. Insolence (disrespect – showing an aggressive lack of respect in speech or behavior); rude treatment of others; insolent exultation. 3. Generous elation of heart; a noble self-esteem springing from a consciousness of worth. 4. Elevation; loftiness. ...</p>
<p>1 Corinthians 13:5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;</p>	<p>Not rude/ill-mannered Not selfish/self-centered Not irritable Not resentful</p> <p>Love is <i>not</i> ill-mannered. Does not behave in such a way as to shock good manners and morals. Love is polite. Or selfish. Selfishness causes irritability. One who centers all his thoughts on himself, will find no place for God. Or irritable. Love is not exasperated (does not "fly off the handle" at every little thing!) Does not keep a record. This means: (1) does not hold grudges; (2) does not take revenge; (3) does not read evil motives into everything that people do.</p> <p><i>Explanatory notes by Rhoderick D. Ice</i></p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 13:6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;</p>	<p>Not happy with evil. Love is not pleased with the evil others do, even when it results in an advantage to itself. Is happy with the truth. Love is pleased by the good which others do, even when it results in a lost opportunity to itself. <i>Explanatory notes by Rhoderick D. Ice</i></p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 13:7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.</p>	<p>Love never gives up. Even though others fail, or are weak, love does not give up, and also works to help the others. The symbolism in this verse is a <i>stout-hearted soldier</i> who helps his buddies toward the common goal. Faith. Here it means <i>faith in others</i>. Love looks for the best in others, and does not expect the worst. Hope. Hopes for the best, rather than fears the worst. Patience. Love puts up with whatever comes its way and stands firm. Never fail. Like a good soldier or a successful athlete, Love doesn't quit until the prize is in hand! <i>Explanatory notes by Rhoderick D. Ice</i></p>	<p>Beareth: Paul used the Greek Word στέγω (stegō) which means to cover with silence (endure patiently)</p>