

What is Love?



Love is the opposite of fear.

Love is a choice.

You can choose to love....

Love is patient (with imperfect people and situations, enduring, tolerant, uncomplaining)

Love is kind (active in doing good, generous, warm-hearted)

Love does not envy (wants others to get ahead, not insecure, overly possessive or competitive)

Love does not parade itself (showing off, bragging)

Love is not puffed up (inflated with pride, treating others arrogantly)

Love does not behave rudely (displays good manners, courtesy and respect, does not trample on others' feelings)

Love does not seek its own (unselfish; does not demand precedence or its own way, thinks of others)

Love is not provoked (easily angered, irritable or touchy, rough or hostile, or takes offense easily, but is self-controlled and graceful under pressure)

Love thinks no evil (does not keep an account of wrongs done; releases resentments and grudges)

Love does not delight in injustice and unrighteousness (finding satisfaction in others' shortcomings or spreading a bad report)

Love rejoices in the truth (celebrates the good, rejoices when right and truth prevail)

Love never gives up (defends, protects and holds other people up)

Love never loses faith (believes the best about others; credits them with good intention, is supportive)

Love is always hopeful (never giving up on people, but affirming their future, optimistic)

Love endures through every circumstance (persevering and remaining loyal to the end, survives under any condition)

LOVE NEVER FAILS (does not fade, become obsolete or end; Love lasts forever)