

Greatness of Love



I CORINTHIANS 13
LOVE IS ...

Life Question



**What are the qualities of God's love
and how should I implement them
in my life?**

“Loves Does Not Rejoice in Iniquity”



Love is never happy about sin.

Two Reasons to never “rejoice in iniquity”

- 1) Sin is offensive to God.**
- 2) Sin always brings bad consequences.**

Isaiah 5:18-23

“Love Rejoices in the Truth”



Love magnifies God's truth.

- Love makes a big deal of truth.
- Love encourages others to walk in truth.

Psalm 119:14, 162; II John 4-6

“Love Bears All Things”



Love corrects with the least amount of hurt.

- Love “covers” sin in forgiveness while it “shields” from further wrongdoing.

I Peter 4:8

- The primary tool used to “bear all things” is God’s Word. **II Timothy 3:16**

“Love Believes All Things”



Love believes in the best for another.

- Love is not pessimistic, negative, suspicious, or cynical.
- “Love is a harbor of trust.”

II Corinthians 7:16

“Love Hopes all Things”



Love knows there's always hope.

- Hope is an attitude of supreme optimism.
Romans 8:28
- Love refuses to accept failure as final.

“Love Endures All Things”



Love refuses to stop bearing, believing, and hoping.

- A believer of enduring love never folds under the weight of tragedy, suffering, and hardship.

Applications



- 1. Does sin bother me or do I tolerate or even enjoy it?**
- 2. Make an effort to praise godliness in my home.**
- 3. How well do I forgive and shield or protect my children from sin?**
- 4. Seek God's potential in others.**