

Love In The Family

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

Titus 2:4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails.

I. Love Is Longsuffering

Luke 15:20 "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

II. Love Is Kind

Proverbs 31:26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness.

III. Love Does Not Envy

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

IV. Love Does Not Parade Itself And Is Not Puffed Up

1 Peter 3:4 rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

V. Love Does Not Behave Rudely

1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

Colossians 3:19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them

Ephesians 5:33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

VI. Love Does Not Seek Its Own

Proverbs 31:14-15 She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar. 15 She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.

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VII. Love Is Not Provoked

2 Samuel 18:33 Then the king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept. And as he went, he said thus: "O my son Absalom — my son, my son Absalom — if only I had died in your place! O Absalom my son, my son!"

VIII. Love Thinks No Evil

Luke 15:22-24 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

IX. Love Does Not Rejoice In Iniquity

Proverbs 12:4 An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones.

Proverbs 10:1 A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son is the grief of his mother.

X. Love Rejoices In The Truth

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

XI. Love Bears All Things

Proverbs 31:21 She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet.

XII. Love Believes All Things

Proverbs 31:11 The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. 12 She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.

XIII. Love Hopes All Things

Matthew 20:20-21 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. 21 And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom."

XIV. Love Endures All Things

2 Timothy 2:9-10 for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Genesis 45:8 So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 45:15 Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

Song of Solomon 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, Nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love All the wealth of his house, It would be utterly despised.

XV. Love Never Fails

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.