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# A FATHER'S

# LOVE (PART 3)

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a





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“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.”









# **BOLD DECLARATION OF LOVE**

1. Love **BEARS ALL THINGS**





# PROVERBS 19:11

Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.





# 1 PETER 4:8

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.









# ISAIAH 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.





*This isn't love; it is every 'believer' for himself. Man's depravity causes him to rejoice in the depravity of others. Love never protects sin but is always anxious to protect the sinner."*

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# PROVERBS 10:12

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.





# **BOLD DECLARATION OF LOVE**

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2. Love **BELIEVES ALL THINGS**





# **GALATIANS 6:1**

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.





# HEBREWS 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.





# **BOLD DECLARATION OF LOVE**

1. Love **BEARS ALL THINGS**
2. Love **BELIEVES ALL THINGS**
3. Love **HOPES ALL THINGS**





*“Even when belief in a loved one’s goodness or repentance is shattered, love still hopes. As long as God’s grace is operative human failure is never final. God would not take Israel’s failure as final. Jesus would not take Peter’s failure as final. Paul would not take the failure of the Corinthian church as final. There are more than enough promises in the Bible to make love hopeful.”*

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# ROMANS 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also **obtained access** by faith **into this grace** in which we stand, and we **rejoice in hope** of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and...





# ROMANS 5:1-5 (CONT.)

...character produces **hope**, and **hope does not put us to shame**, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.









# ROMANS 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.





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4. Love **ENDURES ALL THINGS**





# HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.





# HEBREWS 12:1-3 (CONT.)

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.









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# 1 CORINTHIANS 13:7-8a (JBP)

“Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen.”





# 1 CORINTHIANS 13:8b-10

As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away





# 1 CORINTHIANS 13:10 (JBP)

“When the complete comes, that is the end of the incomplete.”









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