



Love is ...

1 Corinthians 13

Part 9



Characteristic #15

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- Endured all things
- Sense of courageous, energetic endurance

Love will not stop loving.

Love bears what seems unbearable.
Love believes what otherwise would
seem unbelievable. Love hopes in what
everybody else might say is hopeless.
Love endures when anything less than
love would give up.



What it means to
never give up:

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- 1. Love endures all things.**
 - 2. Love never fails.**



“charity never fails”

pipto

- Basic meaning of falling; especially the idea of final falling
- Used of a flower or leaf that falls to the ground, withers and decays



“charity never fails”

1. “*Never failing*” does not refer to success or failure.
2. “*Never failing*” refers to lastingness.



**“Hosea: The Story
of a Love That
Would Not Die”
-John W. Reed**

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Love is ...
sacrifice & selflessness





15 Characteristics of genuine love ...

1. **Love is PATIENT** *"charity suffereth long"*
2. **Love is KIND** *"and is kind"*
3. **Love is NOT JEALOUS** *"charity envies not"*
4. **Love does NOT BRAG** *"charity vaunts not itself"*
5. **Love is NOT ARROGANT** *"is not puffed up"*
6. **Love is NOT RUDE** *"does not behave itself unseemly"*
7. **Love is NOT SELFISH** *"seeks not her own"*
8. **Love is NOT IRRITABLE** *"is not easily provoked"*

15 Characteristics of genuine love ...

9. **Love is NOT VINDICTIVE** *"thinketh no evil"*
10. **Love does NOT DELIGHT IN SIN** *"rejoiceth not in iniquity"*
11. **Love DELIGHTS IN TRUTH** *"rejoiceth in the truth"*
12. **Love is PROTECTIVE** *"beareth all things"*
13. **Love is TRUSTING** *"believeth all things"*
14. **Love is HOPEFUL** *"hopeth all things"*
15. **Love NEVER GIVES UP** *"endureth all things" —
"charity never faileth"*