



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:

- 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



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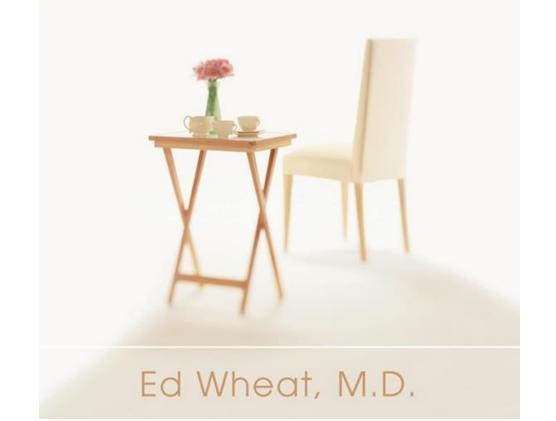
- 1. "Never failing" does not refer to success or failure.
- 2. "Never failing" refers to lastingness.



"Hosea: The Story of a Love That Would Not Die"

-John W. Reed

how to save your marriage alone







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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"