

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end].

Love-Fear Reciprocal

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Fear does not stand up under pressure. It is impatient, intolerant, and unkind. Fear is envious, and full of jealousy. Fear is boastful, vainglorious, and haughty. Fear is conceited, arrogant, and inflated with pride. Fear is rude, unmannerly, and acts unbecomingly. Fear insists on its own rights and its own way for it is self seeking. Fear is touchy, fretful and full of resentment. Fear keeps an account of the evil done to it and focuses on every suffered wrong. Fear mourns when it is not recognized or promoted. It rejoices when it is exalted at the expense of others. Fear falters under anything and everything that comes. It believes the worst of everything and everybody. Fear is totally hopeless, regardless of the situation or the circumstances. It weakens at everything that comes. Fear produces failure and causes us to be unfit to God and His kingdom. It brings our progress to a grinding halt.