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Exercising the Love of God

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 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]...

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 AMP

In the Name of Jesus, my confession of faith based on God's Word

I endure long, and I am patient and kind. I am never envious nor do I boil over with jealousy. I am not boastful or vainglorious, and I do not display myself haughtily. I am not conceited, arrogant, or inflated with pride. I am not rude or unmannerly, and I do not act unbecomingly.

I do not insist on my own rights or my own way, for I am not self-seeking. I am not touchy or fretful or resentful. I take no account of evil done to me. I pay no attention to a suffered wrong. I do not rejoice at injustice or unrighteousness, but I rejoice when right and truth prevail.

I bear up under anything and everything that comes. I'm ever ready to believe the best of every person. My hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and I endure everything without weakening. Your love in me, Father, never fails! It never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end.¹

I owe love to every person, so I act like love would act in all circumstances and situations.² I do the things that love would do. I love others in deed and in truth. I keep the love commandment, and I have confidence that whatsoever I ask for I receive.³ I love my enemies. I bless them that curse me, and I do good to those that hate me. I pray for people that spitefully use me and persecute me.⁴

Father God, I choose to be willing and obedient to do what Your Word tells me to do.⁵ I love everyone! I know that I have passed from death unto life because I love the brethren.⁶ I practice love every day so I can walk in divine health. I am not hateful, moody, or sharp-tongued! I am quick to repent and ask for forgiveness when I do wrong.⁷ I am pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus.⁸

I choose to walk in the spirit, and not fulfill the lust of the flesh. I show self-control in all situations by allowing the fruits of the spirit to develop in me, which are: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.⁹ I give no place to fear, for I have been given the spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.¹⁰

Thank You, Father, for equipping me with the God-kind of love, and for helping me to walk in love, that the world may know that I'm Your child and that Jesus is my Lord, and that Your love never fails. For, Your Word says I can do all things through Christ, Which strengthens me.¹¹

**And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three;
but the greatest of these *is* charity. 1 Corinthians 13:13**

Referenced Scriptures:

11 Corinthians 13:4-8, AMP 31 John 3:18, 22, 23 6 1 John 3:14 9 Gal. 5:16, 22, 23
2 Romans 13:8 4 Matthew 5:44 7 1 John 1:9 10 2 Timothy 1:7
5 Isaiah 1:19 8 Philippians 3:14 11 Philippians 4:13