

A

More Excellent
Way *love*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

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⁴ Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant,

⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

NASB

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Greek & Syntax Review

Voice	Tense	Mood	Person
Active: accomplished by subject	Present : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In progress• On going• Does not stop	Indicative: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statement of fact• Not an option• Not a probability	Third: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receiving action• Not requesting• Not deserving
Middle: Subject initiates and participates in the results			Second: Spoken directly to
Passive: Subject is being ACTED UPON			

Used in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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- *Facts* of Love
 - Attitude
- *Functions* of Love
 - Behavior
- *Fullness* of Love
 - Response

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“ Watch the kind of people God brings around you, and you will be humbled to find that this is His way of revealing to you the kind of person you have been to Him.

”Now, He says, “Exhibit to that one exactly what I have shown you”

’Oswald Chambers

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- *Facts of Love (v.4 Patient "P, A, I, 3P")*
 - *Considered the negative side of love*
 - *Suffer long, Not hasty to anger, Does not punish*
 - *Does not lose faith, Sticks around*
 - *Puts up with the things or circumstances*
 - *Proverbs 10:12; 17:9; 1 Thess. 5:14; 1 Peter 4:8; 2 Peter 3:9; James 5:7,8; 2 Tim 2:10*

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- *Facts of Love (v.4 Kind "P,M/P,I,3P")*
 - *Considered the positive side of love*
 - *Being useful, Obliging*
 - *Willing to assist, Stands beside*
 - *Extends good, Partakes*
 - *James 3:17; Eph. 4:32; Rom 11:22; Col 3:12; 2 Cor. 6:6*

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- *Facts of Love*
- *Functions of Love*
 - *Not Jealous "P, A, I, 3P"*
 - *Resentment, envy, discontent with position*
 - *Not Arrogant "P, P, I, 3P"*
 - *Prideful, high minded, self conceit*
 - *Not Provoked "P, P, I, 3P"*
 - *Incite, irritate, rouse to anger*

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- *Facts of Love*
- *Functions of Love*
 - *Doesn't brag "P, M/P, I, EP"*
 - *Think highly, exercise violence, bring low*
 - *Doesn't act unbecomingly "P, A, I, EP"*
 - *Ugly, indecent*
 - *Doesn't seek its own "P, A, I, EP"*
 - *Push for rights*

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- *Facts of Love*
- *Functions of Love*
 - *Doesn't remember wrongs suffered*
"P, M / P, I, 3P"
 - *Keeps records, and rewinds the tape*
 - *Doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness*
"P, A, I, 3P"
 - *Celebrates injustice*

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- *Facts of Love*
- *Functions of Love*
 - *Acts 7:9; James 4:2; 1 Cor. 4:6, 18, 19; 5:2; 8:1; Col 2:18; 1 Cor. 7:36; Deut. 25:3; 1 Cor. 10:24; Phil 2:21; 2 Cor. 5:19; 2 Thess. 2:12; Rom 4:6; 1:32*

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- *Facts* of Love
- *Functions* of Love
- *Fullness* of Love
 - Rejoices in Truth
 - Bears ALL
 - Believes ALL
 - Hopes ALL

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- *Facts of Love*
- *Functions of Love*
- *Fullness of Love*
 - 1 Cor. 9:12; I Peter 4:13; Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:16; Romans 12:15; Psalms 68:19; Romans 15:1; Galatians 6:2; Matthew 9:28; John 11:26, 27; Mark 9:24; Romans 5:5

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*Love does not put down
Loves does not pull down
Love does not kick, quit,
spit or split*

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Love
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& Protects

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