16 attributes of love in 1 corinthians 13: 4-8a

| 1 | patient | Bearing or enduring pain, difficulty, provocation, or annoyance with calmness. Galatians 6:9 ESV / 3,589 helpful votes And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. |
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| 2 | kind | friendly, generous, sympathetic, or warm-hearted nature. Agreeable or beneficial. Matthew 7:12 NIV So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Luke 6:35 ESV / 1,260 helpful votes But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. |
| 3 | envy | resentful, dissatisfied longing for another's possessions, position, fortune, achievements, or success. Exodus 34:14 ESV / 220 helpful votes (for you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God), Matthew 6:19-21 ESV / 17 helpful votes "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. |
| 4 | boast | a self display, employing rhetorical embellishments in extolling one's self excessively Proverbs 27:2 ESV / 553 helpful votes Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips. Jeremiah 9:23 ESV / 521 helpful votes Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, |
| 5 | proud | Having or displaying a sense of overbearing self-worth or self-importance. Proverbs 18:12 ESV / 5,097 helpful votes Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor. Romans 12:16 ESV / 5,050 helpful votes Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. |
| 6 | rude | Not in accord with accepted standards of decency or morality. Ill-mannered, discourteous, or insulting. Proverbs 29:11 ESV / 105 helpful votes A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back. Philippians 2:3 ESV / 58 helpful votes Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. |
| 7 | self-seeking | does not insist on its own way; Philippians 2:4 ESV / 885 helpful votes Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. |
| 8 | easily angered | Easily irritated or annoyed. Proverbs 15:1 ESV / 49 helpful votes A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. James 1:20 ESV / 43 helpful votes For the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. |
| 9 | record of wrongs | resent; Indignation or ill will stemming from a feeling of having been wronged or offended. feeling bitterness and indignation due to injustice or insult. Mark 11:25 ESV / 258 helpful votes And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." |

| 10 | delight in evil | A high degree of pleasure or satisfaction; joy; rapture. Psalm 37:4 ESV / 90 helpful votes Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. |
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| 11 | rejoices with truth | Conformity to fact or actuality. John 14:6 ESV / 857 helpful votes Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. |
| 12 | bears | to cover over with silence; to protect or keep by covering, to preserve; Tolerance and restraint in the face of provocation; a refraining from the enforcement of something (such as a debt, right, or obligation) that is due Romans 5:8 ESV / 23 helpful votes But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. |
| 13 | believes | to think to be true, to be persuaded of, to credit, place confidence in Joshua 1:9 ESV / 175 helpful votes Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." |
| 14 | hopes | To desire and consider possible; expect. Jeremiah 29:11 ESV / 7,308 helpful votes For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. 1 Peter 1:3-4 ESV Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, |
| 15 | endures | remain; To carry on through, despite hardships; undergo or suffer; To put up with; tolerate. James 1:12 ESV / 63 helpful votes Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. |
| 16 | never fails | fall; The condition or fact of not achieving the desired end or ends. Proverbs 24:16 ESV / 294 helpful votes For the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity. |

- Php 1:9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,
- Php 1:10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
- Php 1:11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.