

LOVE LETS IT GO It's All About Love - Part 4

1 Corinthians 13:5 (NLT) “Love is not rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and loves keeps no record of when it has been wronged.”

4 MARKS OF REAL LOVE

1. “Love is not rude.”

So I must be _____, not just _____.

Proverbs 18:13 (MSG) “Answering before listening is both stupid and rude.”

Ephesians 4:31-32 (CEV) “Stop being bitter and angry and mad at others. Don't yell at one another or curse each other or ever be rude. Instead, be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ.”

Proverbs 16:21 (TEV) “A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is.”

2. “Love does not demand its own way”

So I must be _____, not _____.

Philippians 2:5-7 (NLT) “Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.”

Titus 3:2 (GW) “Believers shouldn't curse anyone or be quarrelsome, but they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone.”

Proverbs 19:11 “A man's wisdom gives him patience. It is his glory to overlook an offense.”

Luke 6:31 (NIV) “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

3. “Love is not irritable.”

So I must be _____, not _____.

Galatians 6:1 (NCV) “Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, you who are spiritual should go to that person and gently help make him right again. But be careful, because you might be tempted to sin, too.”

Colossians 3:13 “Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”

Romans 14:12-13 (NIV) “Each of us will give an account of himself to God. Therefore, let us stop passing judgment on each other.”

Proverbs 15:4 (NLT) “Gentle words bring life and health; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.”

Ecclesiastes 10:4 (NLT) “If your boss is angry with you, don't quit! A quiet spirit can overcome even great mistakes.”

4. “Love keeps no record of wrongs.”

So you don't _____, you _____.

Leviticus 19:17 “Do not bear a grudge against others. But settle your differences with them so you will not commit a sin because of them.”

Proverbs 17:9 “Love forgets mistakes. Nagging about them parts the best of friends.”

Proverbs 16:28 “Gossip is spread by wicked people. They stir up trouble and they break up friendships.”

Mark 11:25 (Amp) “Whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop, leave it, and let it go, in order that your Father who is in heaven may also forgive you your own failings and shortcomings and let them drop.”

Proverbs 10:12 (TEV) “Hate stirs up trouble, but love forgives all offenses.”

Proverbs 19:11 (TEV) “When someone wrongs you, it is a great virtue to ignore it.”

Job 18:4 (TEV) “You are only hurting yourself with your anger.”