



I Corinthians 13:4-8a

⁴ Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never fails.

Introduction: *How do you know if this is really LOVE?*

The answer is not found in some fortune cookie filled with fickle feelings, fake emotions and false promises. True love is found and manifested by actions and attitudes that reflect the very character of God.

True Love Is:

✚ **Patient**

✚ **Kind**

✚ **Not Envious**

✚ **Not Braggadocios**

✚ **Not Arrogant**



✚ **Not Rude**

✚ **Not Selfish**

✚ **Not Provoked**

✚ **Forgiving**

✚ **Not Happy with Iniquity**

✚ **Rejoices in the Truth**

✚ **Bears all Things**

✚ **Believes**

✚ **Hopes**



✚ Endures

✚ Never-Failing