

# LOVE DEFINED #4

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***Love “suffers long (patient) and is kind”***

- Love is being patient with those who would even exasperate us and shows kindness by doing them good.

## *Love does not envy*

Love doesn't want what the other person has and doesn't despise the fact that he has it

***Love does not parade itself (brag);  
is not puffed up(pride)***

Love doesn't brag because  
bragging come from a heart puffed  
up in pride and love is not prideful.

# *Love does not behave rudely*

Love is not rude because rudeness  
comes from a selfish heart and  
love is not selfish



***Love does not seek its own  
(Not selfish)***

**Love doesn't have to get its way.**

**Love is not easily provoked  
(it is not easily angered)**

*The Greek word, translated provoked,  
means to be stirred; to be provoked;  
to be agitated; to be irritated*

# There is a time to be angry

- **Examples:**

- Jesus (Jno. 2:13-17)

- Paul (Acts 17:16)

- **It's time to be angry at things like heresy, immorality, injustice and idolatry**

# There is a time not to be angry

- **The love, Paul speaks about, never gets angry**
  - When someone exasperates us (Num. 20:7-12)
  - When we don't get our way (Esther 3:1-6)
  - Out of pride (1 Sam. 18:17-19)

## Love “thinks no evil” (it keeps no record of wrongs)

- The word translated “thinketh” (Gk. logizomai) is an accountant’s word which literally means “to keep a mathematical calculation.” It is a word that is used to refer to the writing of something in a bookkeeper’s ledger.

## Love's Attitude

“As a spark is quenched when it falls into the sea, an injury that falls upon a loving Christian is just as surely drowned.”