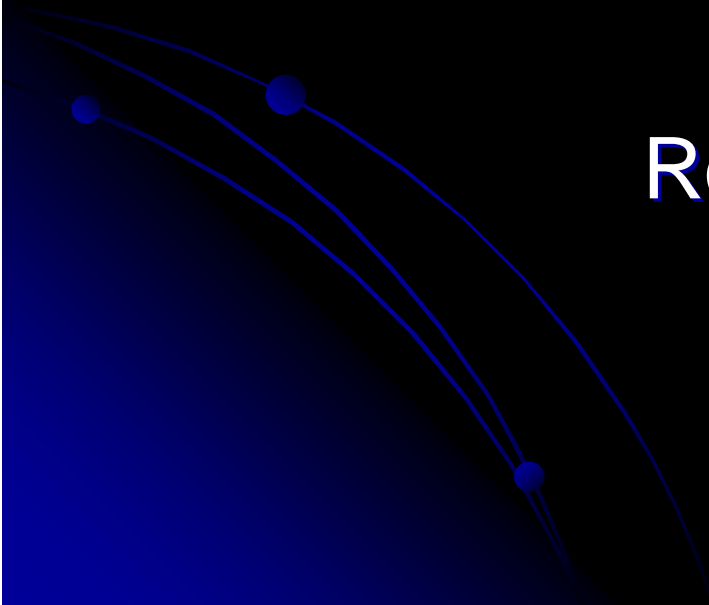


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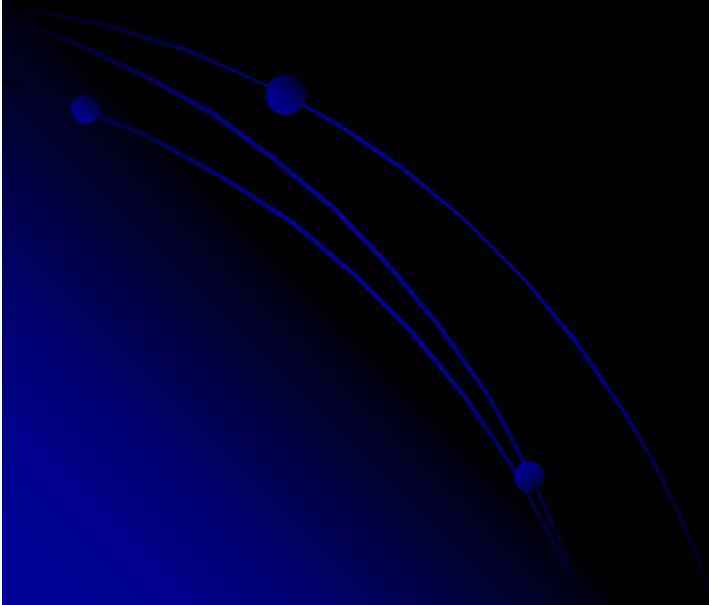
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***Love “suffers long (patient)
and is kind”***

Love is being patient with those who would even exasperate us and goes further by showing kindness to them

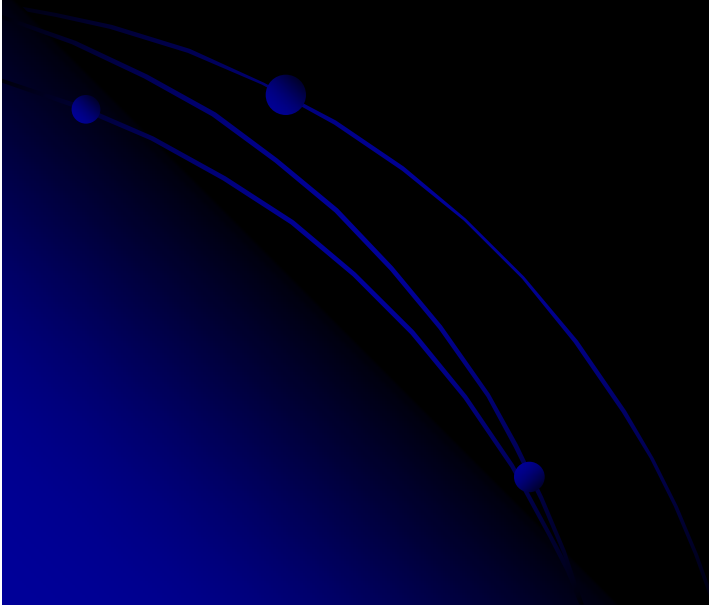


Love does not envy

Love doesn't want what the other person
has - - - NOR does it despise the fact that
he has it

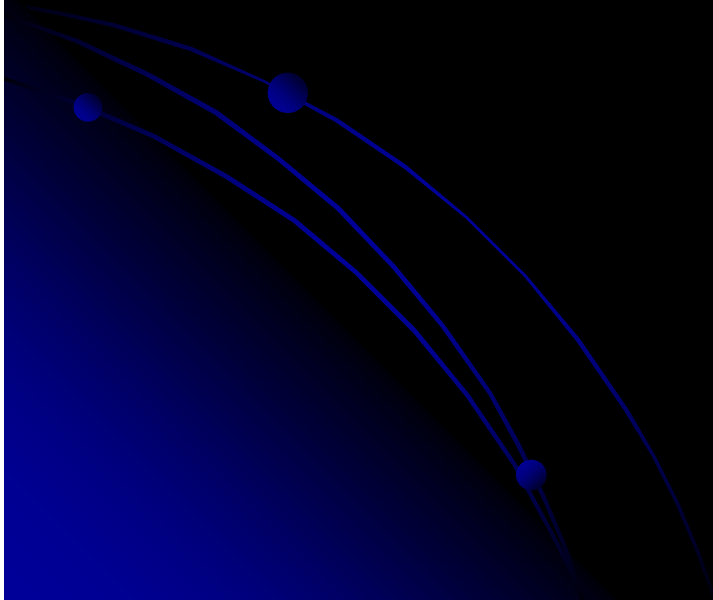
***Love does not parade itself
(brag); is not puffed up(pride)***

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



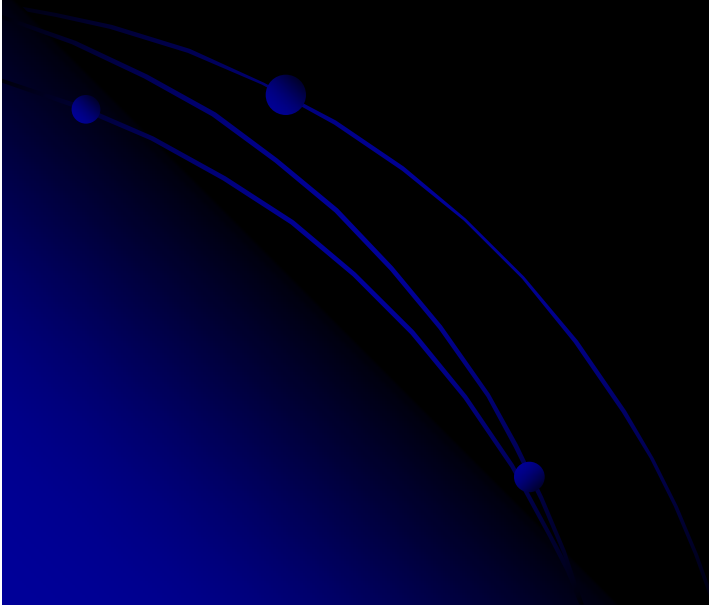
Love does not behave rudely

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.

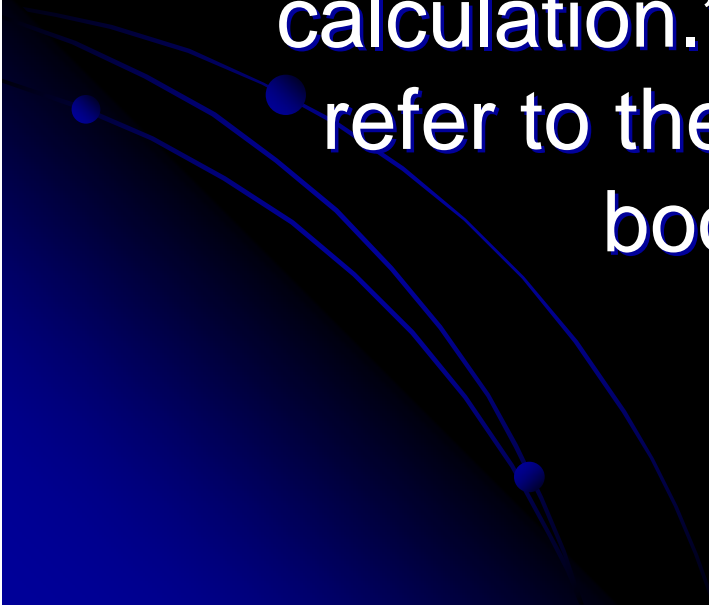


***Love is not easily provoked
(it is not easily angered)***

Love gets angry at heresy, immorality,
injustice and idolatry, but never gets
angry when it is exasperated or when it
does not get its way

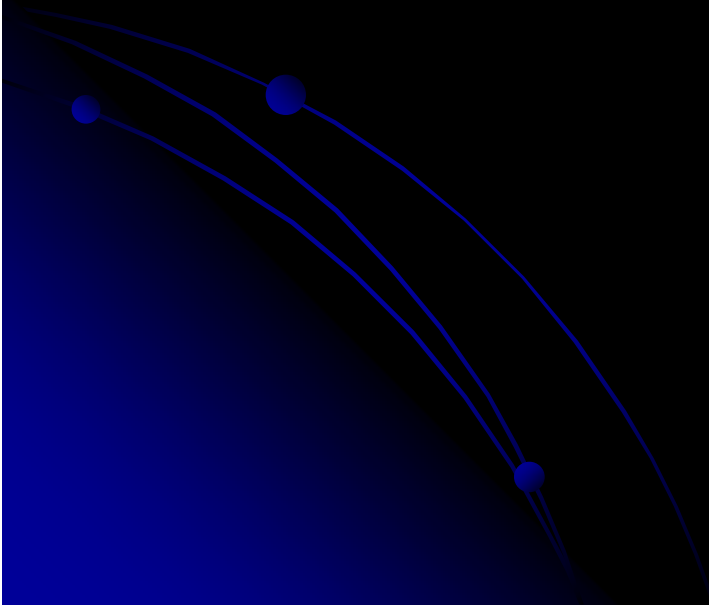
Love “thinks no evil” (it keeps no record of wrongs)

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 “does not rejoice in iniquity”

**Love never takes satisfaction from
sin: our own or someone else's**



To rejoice in sin is to:

- **Justify it – making wrong seem right.**
 - **Isaiah says, “Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” (Isa. 5:20)**
- **Hurt God (Eph. 4:30)**
- **Ignore the consequences it has on the other person (Rom. 6:23)**

Love “rejoices in the truth”

- **Truth here is God’s truth**

- John says: “This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it” (2 Jno. 1:6)
- Jesus says, “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (Jno. 14:15)

- **Truth here is good we see in people**

- Paul says to mark them (Phil. 3:17)