

## The Definition of Love

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Love is the “will” and “choice”

- to accept
- to support
- to care for
- to forgive
- to give
- to serve
- to nurture the growth of **others**, for their well-being (not your own)

and is carried out in a way that is

- unconditional
- selfless
- sacrificial
- upbuilding

and expresses itself in the following behaviors:

- patience
- kindness
- respectfulness
- humility
- gentleness
- peacefulness
- tolerance
- fairness
- endurance
- loyalty
- compassion

### How Is It Possible To Love In This Way?

It is possible with faith in Jesus Christ and knowledge that Jesus died on the cross, paid the price and suffered in your place for your sin, so that you can in turn go out and love others as he loved you: with grace, mercy and forgiveness.