

Tough Love

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV

Humility and Patience: Recognizing your own _____ makes it easier to _____ to others.

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Philippians 1:6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. NIV

Protects: Protecting from undesirable influences _____ what is _____ to you.

1 Corinthians 13:7 [Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. NIV

Protecting the one you love.

Protecting your own heart:

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. NIV

Proverbs 16:28 A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends. NIV

Proverbs 18:8 The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts. NIV

Trusts: Giving your heart opens the opportunity of both _____ and _____.

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