

# The Way of Love



January	A More Excellent Way
February	Without Love I Am Nothing
March	Love Is Patient
April	Love Is Kind and Does Not Envy
May	Love Is Not Boastful or Arrogant
June	Love Is Not Rude
July	Love Is Not Self-Seeking or Irritable
August	Love Does Not Keep a Record of Wrongs
September	Love Finds No Joy in Unrighteousness but Rejoices with Truth
October	Love Bears and Believes All Things
November	Love Hopes and Endures All Things
December	Love Never Ends

# Love is Kind

- χρηστός - good, kind, easy.
- It is related to χρηστότης, which is translated as “kindness” in Galatians 5:22, Ephesians 2:7, 2 Corinthians 6:6, and other places.
- Kindness is best exemplified in how God has treated us.

# Love is Kind

- Luke 6:35 - But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.
- Romans 2:4 - Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

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- Ephesians 4:32 - Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

# Love Does Not Envy

- Envy is not simply the desire for what others have, but the desire to take it away so that they can no longer have it.
- Rachel and Leah are the classic example of envy in the Bible.
- They both envy what the other one has.

Kindness is the solution to envy, because kindness shifts the focus from what others have to what I can give.