

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

Keeping Confidence

- The word used here means “to keep a secret,” but not in a malicious or deceptive way.
- It’s really talking about keeping someone else’s secret. Thus: keeping confidence. It came to mean “to protect.”
- We have responsibilities to each other that revolve around a central truth: we are family, and we love each other.

Keeping Confidence

- Galatians 6:2 - Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- Proverbs 20:19 (NIV) - A gossip betrays a confidence, so avoid anyone who talks too much.
- James 1:26; 3:1-13.
- Leviticus 19:16-18.

Keeping Confidence

- Proverbs 11:13 (NIV) - A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.

Learning to Trust

- The word here means more than “believe.” It is often, and should more often, be translated as “trust.”
- James 5:16 - Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.
- This requires a HUGE level of trust.

Learning to Trust

- Let's talk about the rising rate of suicide in America, particularly among men.
- Why do they do it?
- A million little things.
- Galatians 6:2.