

LOVE THINKETH NO EVIL

1 Corinthians 13:5 Love thinketh no evil.

1. Doesn't take inventory, count, keep record of wrongs/evil/harm

2. Love is to abound in knowledge and discernment Phil. 1:9.

- The Bible doesn't teach that a person who loves always thinks a person is good and could never be evil.

- The Bible; Jesus; Paul; Peter gave warnings about people.

3. When God wants to bless your life, He puts a person in our life
Luke 4:18-21

4. When satan wants to destroy us, he puts a person in our life.

Our enemy will use people who:

- don't accept, respect, or protect our assignment.

- breathe life into our weaknesses.

- compromise our standards, morals, and values.

- hurt and wound our spirit

LOVE IS NOT DUMB BUT DISCERNING

- Closeness should be earned, not freely given, & it should be the reward of proven loyalty.
- True friendship is a gift that grows, never a demanded requirement.
- Failure and harm occurs when the wrong person(s) gets too close Judges 16:4.
 - When wrong people leave your life, certain storms will stop happening Jonah 1:15.
 - When right people enter your life, right things begin to happen John 4:4-30.
- If you fail to guard your life, you are like a city without walls (defenseless/unprotected/easily accessible to an enemy) Pr. 25:28.