

## **My Declaration of Unconditional-Sacrificial Love**

### **1 Cor 13:4-8**

**I will suffer long;** I have patience with imperfect people and cover them with God's grace.

**I am Kind;** I do nice things for people; hold the door, smile, let people go in front of me always performing a random act of kindness.

**I do not envy;** I am happy for other people when they get ahead and are blessed. I am not jealous or envious, but thankful for what I have.

**I do not parade myself;** I will be self-effacing, willing to look bad in order to lift someone up.

**I am not puffed up;** I refuse to be arrogant or conceited, nor do I believe I have all of the answers.

**I do not behave rudely;** I will not be offensive and mean, but always courteous and polite.

**I will not seek my own;** I will not insist on my own rights being selfish. I will embrace the best interest of others.

**I will not provoke others;** I refuse to be touchy, irritable or hostile, but graceful under pressure. My wrath never produces righteousness.

**I think no evil of others;** I do not keep an account of wrongs done to me, but I erase the resentments, believing the best intent.

**I do not rejoice in someone's iniquity;** I have no satisfaction in the shortcomings or moral failure of others. I will not spread evil reports.

**I rejoice in the truth;** I aggressively advertise the good. I see and embrace how God sees people through His blood.

**I bear all things;** I defend and hold on to others. I've got you covered; I've got your back.

**I believe all good things;** I believe the best in others and credit them with good, and not crediting myself.

**I hope all things;** I never give up on people but affirm their future believing God's love will change their heart, as His love has changed mine.

**I endure all things;** I persevere and remain loyal to the end.

**God's love will never fail me;** His perfect love casts out all fear, so with great faith and peace, knowing His love will never fail me, and that my heart belongs to Him, I choose to allow His love to flow through me as I lay my life down for others. This is my decree: I love You Father with all of my heart, and I love people, so I will walk in Your unconditional-sacrificial love!