

LOVE LETS IT GO
All About Love - Part 4
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1 Corinthians 13:5 (NCV) *“Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not get upset with others. Love does not count up wrongs that have been done.”*

TYPES OF VERY DRAINING PEOPLE (VDP)...

- Σ _____ people are basically rude.
- Σ _____ people want their own way.
- Σ _____ people will let you down.
- Σ _____ people mean you harm.

Matthew 5:44-45a (CEV) Jesus said, *“...Love your enemies and pray for anyone who mistreats you. ⁴⁵Then you will be acting like your Father in heaven...”*

HOW TO RESPOND IN LOVE...

1. You must be _____, not just truthful.

Proverbs 18:13 (MSG) *“Answering before listening is both stupid and rude.”*

“Rudeness is a weak man’s imitation of strength.”
Eric Hoffer

Proverbs 16:21 (TEV) *“A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is.”*

2. You must be _____, not self-centered.

Philippians 2:5-6 (NLT) *“Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. ⁶Though He was God, He did not demand and cling to His rights as God.”*

Luke 6:31 (NIV) *“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”*

Be _____ without _____

3. You must be _____ not judgmental.

Galatians 6:1 (NCV) *“Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, you who are spiritual should go to that person and gently help make him right again. But be careful, because you might be tempted to sin, too.”*

Romans 14:12-13 (CEV) *“And so, each of us must give an account to God for what we do. ¹³We must stop judging others.”*

Proverbs 15:4 (MSG) *“Kind words heal and help. But cutting words wound and maim.”*

4. You must _____ it, not repeat it.

How To Move Away From A Hurt...

Σ Delete it from your _____.

Leviticus 19:17 (TEV) *“Do not bear a grudge against others. But settle your differences with them so you will not commit a sin because of them.”*

Σ Delete it from your _____.

Proverbs 17:9 (TLB) *“Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends.”*

Σ Delete it from your _____.

Proverbs 16:28 (TEV) *“Gossip is spread by wicked people; they stir up trouble and break up friendships.”*

Mark 11:25 (AMP) *“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive them and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop.”*