

Journey CHURCH

THE TRUE
DEFINITION OF

LOVE



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1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-9

- 1. LOVE SUFFERS LONG**
It is slow to lose patience.
- 2. IT IS KIND**
It looks for a way of being constructive.
- 3. IT DOES NOT ENVY**
It is not possessive.
- 4. IT DOES NOT PARADE ITSELF**
It is not anxious to impress.
- 5. IT IS NOT PUFFED UP**
It does not cherish inflated ideas of its own importance.
- 6. IT DOES NOT BEHAVE RUDELY**
It has good manners.
- 7. IT DOES NOT SEEK ITS OWN**
It does not pursue selfish advantage.

AMPLIFICATION

Doesn't demonstrate irritations, or reflect anger, or have a quick temper. Has fully accepted the character of the mate.

It is actively creative. It is able to recognize needs. It discovers successful methods of improving or contributing to the other's life.

It does not hold exclusive control where one is allowed little or no freedom to fulfill apart from the mate.

Doesn't seek to make an impression or create an image for personal gain.

It is not self-centered. It has the ability to change and to accept change. It is flexible. It doesn't allow or expect life to revolve around itself.

Has respect for others which results in a set of Christ-centered standards. Has discretion. Knows what is proper and when.

Does not have primary concern for personal sexual appetites or social status but concern for the needs of the mate and the families involved.

8. IT IS NOT EASILY PROVOKED

It is not touchy.

9. IT THINKS NO EVIL

It does not keep account of evil.

**10. IT DOES NOT REJOICE
IN INIQUITY**

It doesn't gloat over the wickedness of other people.

**11. IT REJOICES IN
THE TRUTH**

It is glad. With all Godly men, truth prevails.

12. IT BEARS ALL THINGS

It knows no limit to its forbearance.

13. IT BELIEVES ALL THINGS

It knows no end to its truth.

14. IT HOPES ALL THINGS

It knows no fading of its hope.

15. IT ENDURES ALL THINGS

It has unlimited endurance.

Is not hypersensitive or easily hurt. Does not take things too personally. Is not emotionally involved with personal opinions so that to reject ideas or reject the one giving them. It is not fickle. It has perfect peace and confidence that God is primarily responsible for introducing the right partner at the right time.

Doesn't compare self with others for self-justification. Doesn't use other's evil to excuse personal weakness. Doesn't say, "Everyone is doing it."

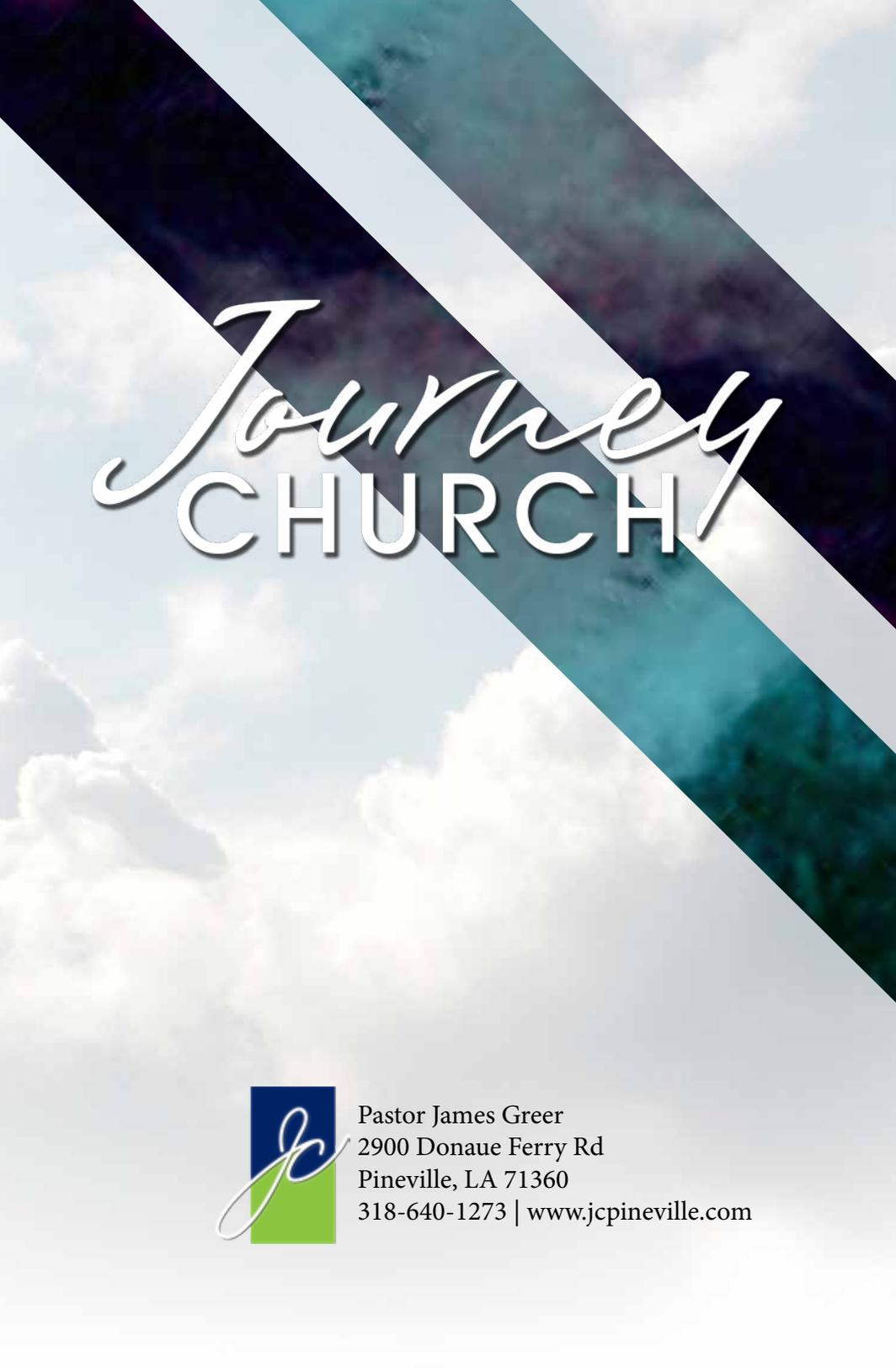
Is active in fellowship with dedicated Christians. Is occupied with spiritual objectives.

Has the ability to live with inconsistencies of others. Has empathy for the problems of others.

It believes in the person and the person's worth without question. It has no reason to doubt the person's integrity.

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It is able to outlast anything. It is able to endure all obstacles and even love in the face of unreturned love.

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