

LOVE PRODUCES EDIFICATION:

Ephesians 4:16 “from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working (energeia) by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

1 Corinthians 8:1 “Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.”

1 Corinthians 14:3 “But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.”

LOVE PRODUCES ENERGY:

Galatians 5:6 “For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working (energeia) through love.”

LOVE DESTROYS FEAR:

1 John 4:18 “There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.”

LOVE COVERS SIN:

1 Peter 4:8 “And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

Proverbs 10:12 “Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins.”

Proverbs 17:9 “He who covers a transgression seeks love, But he who repeats a matter separates friends.”

James 5:20 “let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.”

LOVE PRODUCES UNITY:

Colossians 3:14 “But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.”

Ephesians 4:3 “endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

Ephesians 4:13 “till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;”

1 John 4:11-12 “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.”