



# A BETTER WAY TO LOVE THAT HEART OF YOURS, INSPIRED BY 1 CORINTHIANS 13:

I will be **patient with myself** because love is patient.

I will be **kind to myself** because love is kind.

I will not **envy, boast, or be prideful** because love doesn't look like those things.

I will not dishonor myself, because **love honors others**.

I will not be **self-seeking**, because I lean in to a God whose love abounds and is limitless just because I'm His.

I will not be easily angered with myself, because **God is patient and kind** to me.

I will not keep a long, long list of all my faults or my records of wrongs, because **God loves me and doesn't hold my sins against me . . .** so why should I?

I will **protect my heart** by being nicer with the words I say to myself.

I will **trust God** and learn somehow to trust myself again.

I will **invite hope into my life** again, because love does.

I will **persevere** because that's what love does.

**Love never fails. • God never fails.**

I might mess up, but I will **never, ever give up**, because God is on my side. Love is on my side.