

Love brings a blanket

⁷ bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.

I. Love makes bets

I Tim 1:5; II Tim 3:16

A. Love believes the best
about the loved one

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 22:32;
Matt 16:18; Heb 6:9;
Philemon 8, 21;
Prov 18:21; Rom 10:21; 2:4

B. Hatred wagers the worst

Zech 3:1-5; Rev 12:10;
Job 22:4-10

II. Love builds bridges (hopes)

A. Love refuses to take “failure” as
final

Luke 15:20b-24;
Heb 11:1; Rom 5:1-5;
Rom 15:4, 13; Gal 5:5

B. Hatred burns bridges and builds
walls

Ps 31:24; 62:5-8

III. Love gives its blood

A. When faith and hope
wane, love remains

Heb 12:2;
II Tim 2:8-10

B. Hatred abandons

John 3:16; II Pet 3:9;
I Tim 2:4; Matt 7:13-14;
I John 4:19; Gal 5:22-23