

## The Wiccan Graces

### **Love –**

Love is the cornerstone of Wiccan spiritual practice.

### **Compassion –**

Compassion flows naturally from love into service. Even one candle sheds light.

### **Forgiveness –**

Do not hold onto your anger. It only hurts you.

### **Humor –**

Approach Wicca with mirth and reverence as The Lady asks. Take your spirituality seriously and yourself with amusement.

### **Gratitude –**

Be thankful for the simple miracle of just being.

### **Integrity –**

A witch's word is law. Be honest but kind in your dealings.

### **Wisdom –**

Knowledge is the most powerful weapon against bigotry and hatred. It is the information that we gain from outside sources. Wisdom is our own hard-won combination of knowledge and experience, plus the understanding gleaned from both.

### **Joy –**

As your capacity for love grows, so will your capacity for joy.

### **Growth –**

As we can easily see from nature, all things must grow and change or wither away and die.

### **Balance –**

In all things there is a balance. Strive to achieve this.

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