

RELATIONSHIPS: IN-SERVICE

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Love

The _____ of your life will be determined by the _____ of your relationships.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

John 13:34-35

Love Prerequisite: The 4 Greek Words for Love:

- I) Philia = _____.
- II) Storge = _____.
- III) Eros = _____ love.
- IV) Agape = _____ love.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love - The Basics:

- I) Love is a _____.
- A) The feelings of love always follow actions of love.
- B) Love is a careful and deliberate journey with another person towards God. It's a choice.
- C) Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude.... 1 Corinthians 13:4-

D) In-Service Refresher Principle for Relationships: Love is a _____ I make through the _____ I take.

II) Love is a _____.

A) ... It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.
1 Corinthians 13:5b

B) Love cannot exist where _____ is in control.

III) Love is _____.

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 13:7

IV) Love is demonstrated by _____.

A) We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16

B) The principle of experiential love: "You can't love until you've been loved and then you can only love according to how much you've been loved."

C) For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17