

Fruit-Able Love

Galatians 5:22 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” NIV

First, _____ About Love

Misconception #1

Love Is Only a _____

Misconception #2:

Love Is _____

Second, _____ What Love Is

#1: Love Is a _____

Colossians 3:12-14 “Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” NIV

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#2: Love Is an _____

1 John 3:18 “Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.” NLT

Third, _____ Out Love

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8 “And now I will show you the most excellent way. 1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails...” NIV

#1: Love Is _____

1 Corinthians 13:4 “Love is patient...” NIV

#2: Love Is _____

1 Corinthians 13:4 “Love is patient, love is kind...” NIV

Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." NIV

#3: Love Is _____ ...

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#4: Love Is _____ ...

1 Corinthians 13:7 "It [love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." NIV

#5: Love Never _____

1 Corinthians 13:8 "Love never fails..." NIV