

VALUING LOVE

Building My Life On Values That Last - Part 11

Mark 12:29-31 (NCV) "Jesus answered, `The most important command is this... **Love the Lord** your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second command is this: **Love your neighbor** as you love yourself.' There are no commands more important than these."

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV) "And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But **the greatest** of these is love."

Galatians 5:14 (NCV) "The whole law is made complete in this one command: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'"

IF I WANT TO ENJOY A GENUINE LOVE.

I. _____ WHAT LOVE IS.

Popular misconceptions about love:

Love is _____.

Love is _____.

What God says love is:

1. Love is a _____.

Colossians 3:14 (NIV) "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together."

2. Love is a _____.

1 John 3:18 (TLB) ". . . let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our **actions**."

II. _____ LIKE LOVE ACTS.

1. BE _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV) "Love is patient..."

Ephesians 4:2 (TLB) "Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."

2. BE _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV) "... love is kind..."

Ephesians 4:32 (TLB) "Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you."

3. DON'T BE _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV) "It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."

4. DON'T BE _____.

1 Corinthians 13:5 "It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

5. DON'T _____.

1 Corinthians 13:7 "It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."