

## A Real Love that Transforms My Relationships: Part 2

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*1 Corinthians 13:2b, NIV – If I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.*

*Main Passage: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, NIV*

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*Genesis 1:26a, NIV – Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness.”*

*2 Timothy 3:2-4, NIV – ...lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive...not lovers of the good...lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.*

*James 1:14-15, NIV – Each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.*

2. **Misdirected love affects** \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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*Genesis 3:7, NLT – At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.*

Misdirected Love Leads to Suffering and Loss

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*2 Corinthians 4:2a, NIV – Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways.*

*Romans 8:29, LB – For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him...should become like his Son.*

## Five Forever Promises of Godly Love

*1 Corinthians 13:7-8a, ESV – Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never [fails].*

### 1. Godly love \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Peter 4:8, NLT – Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.*

*Micah 7:18-19a, GNT – There is no other god like you, O Lord; you forgive the sins of your people... You will trample our sins underfoot and send them to the bottom of the sea!*

### 2. Godly love \_\_\_\_\_

*John 15:12, NIV – [Jesus said,] “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”*

*2 Corinthians 12:9a, NIV – But [God] said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”*

### 3. Godly love \_\_\_\_\_

*Mark 13:13, NLT – [Jesus said,] “A brother will betray his brother to death, a father will betray his own child, and children will rebel against their parents and cause them to be killed. And everyone will hate you because you are my followers. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”*

*John 15:5b, NLT – [Jesus said,] “Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.”*

### 4. Godly love \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 15:13, NIV – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### 5. Godly love \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 17:17, NIV – A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.*

*1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV – Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*