

THE LOVE FACTOR
ATTITUDE...affects everything – Part 4
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“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.” II Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

Jesus - “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.” Mark 12:29-31 (NCV)

“There are three things that will endure – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.” I Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)

“Above all, love each other deeply,...” I Peter 4:8 (NIV)

I. _____ WHAT AUTHENTIC LOVE IS

Popular misconceptions:

- **Love is** _____.
- **Love is** _____.

What God says:

1. Love is _____.

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

2. Love is _____.

“... let us stop just saying we love each other; let us really show it by our actions.” I John 3:18 (NLT)

II. _____ LIKE LOVE ACTS

1. BE _____

“Love is patient...” I Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)

“Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)

2. BE _____

“... love is kind...” I Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)

“Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

3. DON'T BE _____

“It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.”
I Corinthians 13:4, 5 (NIV)

4. DON'T _____

“Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.”
I Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)

Ephesians 4:15

5. _____ !

“It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”
I Corinthians 13:7 (NIV)