The A-B-C's of AUTHENTIC LOVE

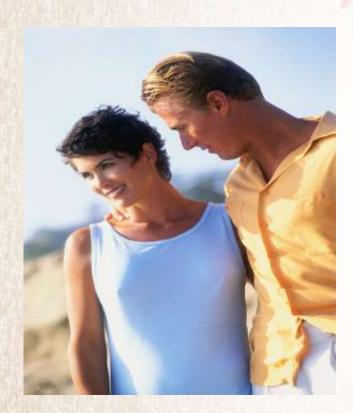
I Corinthians 13:1-8

The Best Way To Be Christ-like!



Four simple, but profound Principles of love (1 Cor 13:1-8).

Principles Broad applications!





Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

"Born to belong to each other"



Principle #1:

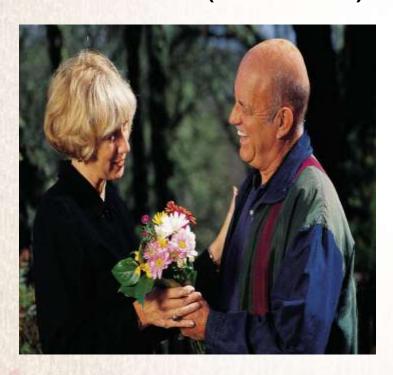
• LOVE IS ESSENTIAL, not optional (vs 1-3).





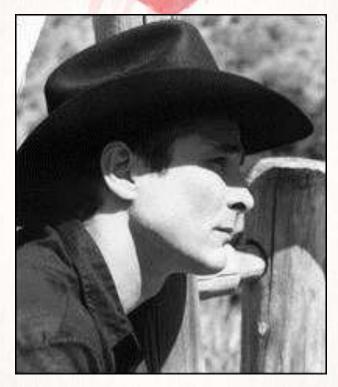
Principle #2:

 LOVE IS A DEMONSTRATION, not an inclination (vs 4-5a).





Love is Something that you do.



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Principle #3:

LOVE IS A MAGNET THAT DRAWS

PEOPLE TOGETHER and never separates
them (4-5a)!



THE A-B-C's OF LOVE

A - Accept

I <u>accept</u> you as you are.

B - Believe

I <u>believe</u> you are valuable.

C - Care

I care when you hurt.

D - Desire

I desire what is best for you.

E - Erase

I erase all offenses.

Principle #4: LOVE IS A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT, NOT A QUICK RETURN (vs. 7-8, 13).





The Ultimate Long-Term Investment

