



NORTHEAST

MESSAGE NOTES

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“Building Strong Relationships”

Summer Lovin’ - Part 3

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A. Steps to building a _____ relationship:

1. _____ – 2 Corinthians 6:14
2. _____ – Philippians 2:2
3. _____ – 1 Corinthians 13
4. _____ – Hebrews 13:4

Sex and physical intimacy is a good thing when it is done _____.

B. What is _____?

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a *“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails.”*

1. _____ – KJV says “long suffering” – patient endurance even when provoked. Love does not retaliate.
2. _____ - This word refers to active goodness. It is never hateful or mean. Love is kind in words and actions.
3. Does not _____ – True love is not jealous. Instead of being jealous when others prosper or excel, love is pleased when they do well.
4. Does not _____ – Literally, this phrase means “does not make a parade”. Love does not brag! It does not draw attention to itself or to what it is doing.
5. Not _____ – It does not demand to be number one.
6. Does not _____ others - Love is never rude, but it always treats others with compassion, consideration and respect!

7. Not _____-seeking – True love is never selfish and self-centered. It never looks at itself first, but always considers another ahead of itself.
8. Is not easily _____ – Slow to speak, quick to listen, slow to anger. Keeping anger in check is a key to true love.
9. Keeps no record of _____ – Willingly endures all slights and injuries. It is not irritable.
10. Does not delight in _____ – Does not hold a grudge. First, genuine love does not attribute evil motives to people. Second, genuine love does not keep a record of evils done to it.
11. _____ with the truth – Love is glad for the truth, even when the truth hurts. Love is glad when truth wins the day!
12. Always _____ – Your partners safety and care is your number 1 concern.
13. Always _____ – Complete accountability. Open and honest with each other.
14. Always _____ – Hope for the best in each other, no matter the situation. Want what is best for the other. Not competing, but completing.
15. Always _____ – Staying with it even when trials and tough times come.
16. Love _____ fails – No matter what happens on the outside, when love is in the center of your relationship – Love for God first and for each other – it will never fail you.

C. The _____ of healthy relationships

1. A strong marriage _____ the home.
Ephesians 5:21-33
2. A strong marriage _____ God. Ephesians 5:32
3. A strong marriage is a _____ to the unbeliever.
John 13:35
4. A strong marriage _____ the next generation.
Ephesians 6:1-3