

LifeCode

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THE HIGHEST STANDARD

“There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread.” —MOTHER TERESA

“One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life; that word is *love*.” —SOCRATES

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.” —MARTIN LUTHER KING

“We are shaped and fashioned by what we love.”
—JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

“If you would be loved, love and be lovable.”
—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Differences Between Men and Women

An English professor once gave an assignment to his pupils. The instructions? Use correct punctuation for the following sentence: “Woman without her man is nothing.”

Men’s punctuation: “Woman, without her man, is nothing.”

Women’s punctuation: “Woman! Without her, man is nothing.”

A friend loves at all times. —PROVERBS 17:17a

LISTEN TO THE HEARTBEAT OF LOVE

Love is habitual, not occasional.

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

—PROVERBS 18:24

“A friend is someone who comes in when the whole world has gone out.”

Love is engaging without reducing.

As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend.

—PROVERBS 27:17

Love is active, not just reflective.

Loyalty makes a person attractive...

—PROVERBS 19:22a NLT

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. —I CORINTHIANS 13:4-7 NLT

Love is responsible, not detrimental.

Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs. —PROVERBS 10:12

He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

—PROVERBS 17:9

Love is transparent, without being tacky.

An open rebuke is better than hidden love! Wounds from a friend are better than kisses from an enemy.

—PROVERBS 27:5-6 NLT

Is your love... **Habitual?**

Engaging?

Active?

Responsible?

Transparent?

“The kind of love you express is the kind of love you attract.”



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