

Maintaining Loyalty

1 Corinthians 13:7-13

Getting Along with Other People

[Love] *always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

1 Corinthians 13:7

If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him. **1 Corinthians 13:7** (The Living Bible)

Four Qualities Essential to Lasting Relationships

1. Love, always _____

Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Proverbs 27:6 (New King James Version)

snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. **Jude 23**

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name **John 17:15, 11**

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.”

2 Thessalonians 3:3

You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. **Psalms 32:7**

2. Love, always _____

3. Love, always _____

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **1 Corinthians 13:6**

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. Hebrews 3:13

4. Love, always _____

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

1 Corinthians 13:8

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. 1 Corinthians 13:11

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

_____ love always perseveres for us

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:6

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