

Relationships: Some Assembly Required

Part Three

What's Love Got To Do With It

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MAIN IDEA: Relationships are the glue that hold our world together. Consider the Christian faith itself; it is based on a relationship, not a religion. All of life is intertwined by relationships.

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (NLT)

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 6 It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

The _____ of Love

Proverbs 30:18-19 (CEV)

“There are three or four things I cannot understand: How eagles fly so high or snakes crawl on rocks, how ships sail the ocean or people fall in love.”

Love can only be valued by
SACRIFICE, ACTIONS, & SERVICE!

The _____ of Love

Proverbs 15:1 (NLT)

A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

Soft Start Ups

1. Speak kindly. Complain, but don't blame.
2. Start with “I” instead of “you” statements.
3. Describe what happened. Don't judge or evaluate.
4. Talk clearly about what you need in positive terms.
5. Be nice.
6. Be grateful.

The _____ of Love

1 John 4:8 (NIV)

"Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

ANSWERS:

1. EXPERIENCE
2. SCIENCE
3. THEOLOGY