

# Juicy Fruit

## *Secrets to Healthy Relationships*

### **LOVE: KEY TO HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)**

Two simple things that you can do to keep love alive:

#### **I. \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT LOVE REALLY IS.**

Two popular misconceptions about love:

- Love is only a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Love is \_\_\_\_\_.

What God says about love:

1. Love is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And over all virtues, **put on love**, which binds them all together.”* Colossians 3:14

2. Love is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Let us not love with words or tongue, but with **actions** and truth.”* 1 John 3:18

#### **II. \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LOVE IS SUPPOSED TO ACT.**

1. Love never \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Love is patient.”* 1 Corinthians 13:4

*“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.”* Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)

2. Love \_\_\_\_\_ more for others than self.

*“Love is kind.”* 1 Corinthians 13:4

*“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”* Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

3. Love \_\_\_\_\_ those who feel insecure.

*“Love does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.”* 1 Corinthians 13:4

4. Love \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*“It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.”* 1 Corinthians 13:5

5. Love \_\_\_\_\_ its way into a way of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”* 1 Corinthians 13:7

#### Practical applications:

1. Don’t take the love in your life that’s working \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Act in love not \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Make the \_\_\_\_\_ to love.