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The 3 Best Words Ever

(The one thing you can never say too much or hear too often)

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“Dear children, let’s not merely SAY that we love each other; let us SHOW the truth by our actions.” (1 John 3:18 NLT)

“there’s a unbreakable bond between the words you’re using and the results you’re getting.”

Accept No Substitutes

A counterfeit for love is **lust**.

“It means you have turned from your own desires and want to obey God for the rest of your life. You have already lived long enough like people who don’t know God. You were immoral and followed your evil desires. You went around drinking and partying and carrying on. In fact, you even worshiped disgusting idols. Now your former friends wonder why you have stopped running around with them, and they curse you for it.” (1 Peter 4:2-4 CEV)

A counterfeit for love is **shaming**.

A counterfeit for love is **bargaining**.

15 Ways To KNOW When It’s Love

“If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don’t love, I’m nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God’s Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, ‘Jump,’ and it jumps, but I don’t love, I’m nothing. If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don’t love, I’ve gotten nowhere. So, NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, WHAT I BELIEVE, AND WHAT I DO, I’M BANKRUPT WITHOUT LOVE. Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn’t want what it doesn’t have. Love doesn’t strut, Doesn’t have a swelled head, Doesn’t force itself on others, Isn’t always ‘me first,’ Doesn’t fly off the handle, Doesn’t keep score of the sins of others, Doesn’t revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the

flowering of truth, Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end.” (1 Corinthians 13:1-7 MSG)

1. Love never gives up **hope**.
2. Love cares more for others than **for self**.
3. Love doesn’t want what it **doesn’t have**.
4. Love doesn’t **strut** or have a **swelled head**.
5. Love doesn’t force itself **on others**.
6. Love isn’t always **“me first.”**
7. Love doesn’t **fly off the handle**.
8. Love doesn’t **keep score**.
9. Love protects a **confidence**.
10. Love speaks the **truth in love**.

“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.” (Ephesians 4:15 NIV)

11. Love has a high **boiling point**.
12. Love depends on **God’s faithfulness**.
13. Love is relentlessly **optimistic**.
14. Love never looks back **to blame**.
15. Love finishes what **it starts**.

“For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.” (Psalm 100:5 NIV)

How Do You SHOW It’s Love?

Random acts of **generosity**.

Real words of **encouragement**.

Regular micro moment **miracles**.