

LOVE

**LIKE YOU'VE
NEVER BEEN**

HURT

LOVE NEVER FAILS

“If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principle difference between a dog and a man.” - Mark Twain



“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows...” John 16:33

“Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come...” Matthew 18:7

We Can Only Be Healed By... *Love*

“If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

LOVE NEVER FAILS.” 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

You Can't Win With Any Other Language Than the Language of Love



We Are All Called To The Ministry of Reconciliation

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5:18

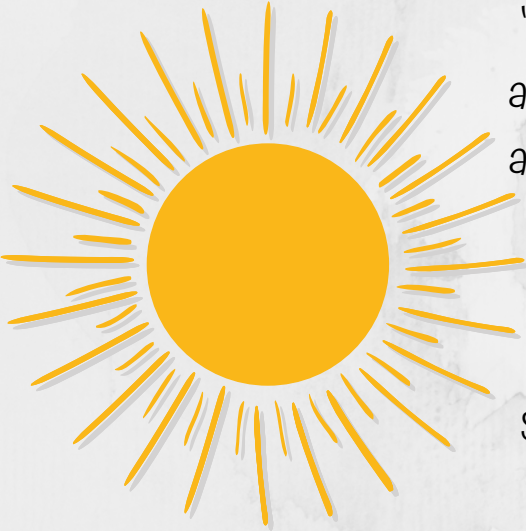
- It Is Never Wrong To Love**
- It Is Never Out of Order To Love**
- You Do Not Compromise When You Love**
- You Never Lower Your Standards When You Love**



What Matters Most In Life Is Relationships



**JESUS WAS ASKED WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT.
HIS ANSWER WAS VERY DIFFERENT THAN OURS.**



"Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39

"The moon will shine like the sun, and the sunlight will be seven times brighter, like the light of seven full days, when the Lord binds up the bruises of his people and heals the wounds he inflicted." Isaiah 30:26

WE HAVE TO HAVE A GOOD FORGETTARY

"No, dear brothers, I am still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God is calling us up to heaven because of what Christ Jesus did for us." Philippians 3:13-14 (TLB)



WHERE DO WE RESTART?



**CHOOSE TO START WITH
LOVING GOD FIRST**