

Mother's Day at TLC

LIFE'S MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP PRINCIPLE

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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.** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

EVERYONE MAKES THIS CHOICE IN RELATIONSHIPS:

E _____

CHOICE 1: Believe the _____

CHOICE 2: Assume the _____

B _____

The **kindness** of God leads you to repentance. Romans 2:4b

REFERENCE NOTE

In today's message I extensively cite Andy Stanley's sermon series "Staying in Love", where I first heard this principle

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR MEDITATION

What do you appreciate the most about your mother?

What is the best piece of relationship advice you've ever heard?

When there is a gap between what you expect and what people actually do, do you tend to fill that gap by "believing the best" or "assuming the worst"? Give one example.

In 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, the apostle Paul defines love in multiple ways. Which descriptions of loving come easy to you? Which aspects of loving do you find difficult?

NEXT WEEKEND:

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STAYING CENTERED ON WHAT'S CENTRAL

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