

Real Love Walking

The three things that attracted you most to your spouse:

Physical Attractiveness ___

Spiritual depth ___

Compassionate nature ___

Good listener ___

Sense of humor ___

Emotional stability ___

Attitude ___

Personality ___

Loyalty ___

Money ___

Talents ___

Singing ___

➤ **Love is a _____.**

1. God _____ us to love.

“to love our _____” (Ephesians 5:25)

“to love our _____” (Galatians 5:14)

“to love our _____” (1 John 4:21)

Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come into the deep waters; the floods engulf me. I am worn out calling for help; my throat is parched. My eyes fail, looking for my God. (Psalm 69:1-3)

I am in pain and distress; may your salvation, O God, protect me. I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving (69:29-30).

2. To love is a _____

Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, (Titus 2:3,4)

➤ **How We Can Love Unconditionally?**

1. Make a _____ to serve your mate with a _____.

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. (1 Timothy 6:18)

2. Determine to become more _____ of your partner's needs.

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. (Phil 2:4)

What does your mate need?

- _____ love,
- _____ to,
- spoken _____ to,
- _____,
- _____ for,
- and treated _____.

3. Recognize that God Himself _____ and _____ you.

May the God of peace...equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ... (Hebrews 13:20-21)

➤ **Group Discussion:**

1. Give an example of serving out of love even when you don't feel like it.
2. How do you get a "willing spirit"?

➤ **Love Walking Choices**

1. Relieve your mate of a _____.
2. Even when you don't feel _____ – touch.
3. If your mate is _____, let them know you're there to listen to them.
4. Say _____ and _____ things to your mate.
5. If your mate speaks _____ to you – respond _____.