March 6, 2013 Relationship Key: Understand God's Concept of Love 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

I. Three Kinds of Love

A. Physical –	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Focus</u>	Result	<u>Duration</u>
eros		Demanding	Defrauding	Temporary
B. Emotional –	Affection		"my rights"	Temporary
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C. Godly -	Honor	Giving		Permanent
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II. Three Steps to Take

- A. Decide that it's not all about you
- B. Decide to love like God
- C. Decide to put love into action each day

1Co 13:4-8 Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not conceited, (5) does not act improperly, is not selfish, is not provoked, and does not keep a record of wrongs. (6) *Love* finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. (7) *It* bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (8) Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for languages, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

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