

# A1: Living a Life of Love



# **Philippians 1:6 (NIV)**

**...being confident of this,  
that He who began a good  
work in you will carry it on  
to completion until the day  
of Christ Jesus.**



# **Philippians 2:13 (NLT)**

**13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.**



# **Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV)**

**<sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.**



# **Ephesians 5:1-7 (NIV)**

**<sup>1</sup> Follow God's**

**example, therefore, as  
dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and  
walk in the way of love,  
just as Christ loved us and  
gave Himself up for us as a  
fragrant offering and  
sacrifice to God.**



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and sacrifice to God.**



## **Genesis 3:1-5 (NIV)**

**Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”**



**2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"**



**4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”**



**6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.**



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**Love has its root in trust.  
If you keep destroying  
trust you destroy love.**



# **Four Steps to Love, God Style**

**1: Understand that our  
capacity to love comes from  
God**



# **1 John 4:19-20 (NIV)**

**19 We love because He first loved us. 20 Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.**



# **Ecclesiastes 7:16-18 (NIV)**

**16 Do not be  
overrighteous,  
neither be overwise—  
why destroy yourself?**



# **Four Steps to Love, God Style**

**2: Understand how much  
you are loved**



**I'm a dearly loved child of  
God!**



# **Four Steps to Love, God Style**

## **3: Pay it Forward**



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## **4: Eradicate Love Busters (Trust Busters)**



**<sup>3</sup> But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.**



**4 Nor should there be  
obscenity, foolish talk or  
coarse joking, which are  
out of place, but rather  
thanksgiving.**



**5 For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.**



**6 Let no one deceive  
you with empty words, for  
because of such things  
God's wrath comes on  
those who are disobedient.  
7 Therefore do not be  
partners with them.**



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