

## Deeper than Fuzzy Feelings

Is love a **R**esponse, a **R**eward, or a  
**R**\_\_\_\_\_ of our inner person?

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*  
Galatians 5:22-23

Love creates and demonstrates our ... v.7

C\_\_\_\_\_ for Individuals.

<b>Protects</b>	<b>E</b> _____ through Endurance
<b>Trusts</b>	<b>B</b> elieve the Best
<b>Hopes</b>	<b>F</b> _____ Forward
<b>Perseveres</b>	<b>R</b> efuse to Run Away

C\_\_\_\_\_ for Imperfections. v.4-6

Filled with ...	Description	Action
Patience Kindness	<i>Strength in</i> _____	<b>Second Chances</b>
Boasting, Pride Self-Seeking	<i>Nothing but</i> _____	<b>Promote Self</b>
Keeps records, Delight in evil	<i>Traps Others in</i> _____	<b>Focusing on The Past (Neg).</b>
Rude, Envy, Easily Angered	<i>Tearing away the</i> _____	<b>Runs Down Shames</b>

*But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might **display His immense patience as an example** for those who would believe in Him and receive eternal life.*  
1 Timothy 1:16

Love creates and demonstrates our ...

C\_\_\_\_\_ and Integrity.

*And this is **His command**: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as **He commanded us**. The one who keeps God's commands lives in Him, and He in them. And this is how we know that He lives in us: We know it by the Spirit He gave us.*  
1 John 3:23-24

... **God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.** 1 John 1:5

God's Character	1 John reference	The World's Way
TRUTH	<i>Live by the Truth 1:6</i>	<b>LIES</b>
PURE	<i>Jesus, purifies from all sin 1:7</i>	_____
LASTING	<i>Will of God lives forever 2:17</i>	<b>TEMPORARY</b>
GOOD	<i>Continue, Unashamed 2:28</i>	_____
HOPE	<i>This hope purifies 3:3</i>	<b>FEAR</b>
LOVE	<i>Love comes from God 4:7</i>	<b>HATE</b>
FORGIVE	<i>Love made complete among us 4:12</i>	_____

Who and What am I **R**\_\_\_\_\_?  
Is Love \_\_\_\_\_ me?

### Optional Reading:

Notice the call or need for "Perseverance" or "Endurance" is often tied to loving others.

**Romans 15<sup>4-5</sup> 1 Corinthians 13<sup>7</sup> 2 Corinthians 1<sup>6</sup>**  
**1 Thess. 1<sup>3</sup> 2 Thess. 1<sup>4</sup> 3<sup>5</sup> 1 Tim. 4<sup>12-16</sup> 6<sup>11</sup>**  
**2 Tim. 3<sup>10</sup> Titus 2<sup>2</sup> Hebrews 10<sup>24, 36</sup>**  
**2 Peter 1<sup>5-7</sup> Rev. 2<sup>2,3, 19</sup>**