

It's a Choice

What Happy Couples Know: Part 4

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The _____ Choice

Our faith expresses itself _____.

If I speak human or angelic languages but do not have love, I am a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I can move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I donate all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body in order to boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

What does it mean to _____ love?

Love is patient, love is kind.

*Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not conceited,
does not act improperly, is not selfish, is not provoked,
and does not keep a record of wrongs.*

Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth.

*It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.*

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

There is often a _____
between what we expect and what happens.

We make a _____
about what to put in that gap.

When there is a gap, find the most _____
explanation and then believe it.

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1. The _____ gap

2. We bring who _____ are

*Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.*

1 Corinthians 13:6-7

I'm not going to allow myself
to go _____ here.

** All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*