

5.  FIB #5: LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE:** "Love is a process not a product. This process requires constant attention and nurturing."

*And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:12*

CONCLUSION: \_\_\_\_\_

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LESSON 8: FIVE FIBS ABOUT FALLING INTO FEELINGS

*Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8*

INTRODUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION:** What is the most common complaint heard in marriage counseling?

**ANSWER:** "We don't love each other any more!"

1.  FIB #1: LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ are instructed to love their wives.

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*Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; EPHESIANS 5:25*

B. Wives are instructed to love their \_\_\_\_\_.

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*That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, TITUS 2:4*

C. Christians are instructed to love their \_\_\_\_\_.

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*And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. 1 JOHN 4:21*

## ②. FIB #2: LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_

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*And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. MATTHEW 24:12*

**QUOTE:** "Sin is the natural enemy of love. When sin enters one's life, it has a chilling, constricting effect upon the vessels that carry love from the heart of God to the heart of man."

*But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. ISAIAH 59:2*

## ③. FIB #3: LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUOTE:** "Feelings are the dividends that God pays on the investment of obedience."

**QUOTE:** "Happiness is stumbled upon in the pathway of duty."—  
Dr. Bob Jones, Sr.

*Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.*

*Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7-8

## ④. FIB #4: LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_

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THREE CATEGORIES OF LOVE:

A. " \_\_\_\_\_ of" Love

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B. " \_\_\_\_\_ " Love

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C. "In \_\_\_\_\_ of" Love

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*The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. JEREMIAH 31:3*

*And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. ROMANS 5:5*