

YOUTH AND LOVE

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1. INFATUATION AND LOVE:

Infatuation:

- Develops rather rapidly
- Based on limited characteristics
- Based on the emotion itself
- Is self-centered
- Is multi-person centered
- Changes rapidly
- Loses touch with reality
- Largely outward or physical
- Insecure/Insecurities
- Jealous/Possessiveness

Love:

- Is grown into
- Based on the whole person
- Focuses on the person with whom you are involved
- Is other-centered
- Demonstrates a deep commitment to one person
- Is a gradual development
- Maintains balance of life and priorities
- Involved the total relationship
- Secure/Security
- Trust/Faith

2. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOVE AND LUST:

Love	Lust
1. Love is patient	1. Lust cannot wait, it is impulsive
2. Love is kind	2. Lust is critical it wants its own way
3. Love does not envy	3. Lust seeks more than it earns
4. Love does not boast	4. Lust builds up self no matter who it hurts
5. Love is not proud	5. Lust is easily threatened
6. Love is not rude	6. Lust is disrespectful
7. Love is not self-seeking	7. Lust is demanding
8. Love is not easily angered	8. Lust is moody and lashes out
9. Love forgives others	9. Lust says vengeance is mine
10. Love hates evil	10. Lust does anything to get its own way
11. Love rejoices in the truth	11. Lust encourages lies and tries to hide sins
12. Love always protects	12. Lust doesn't care who it hurts; it wants its own way
13. Love always trusts	13. Lust is jealous and suspicious

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| 14. Love always hope | 14.Lust says, you blow it you're out |
| 15. Love always preserves | 15.Lust backs out when times are tough |
| 16. Love never fails | 16.Lust stops when self is not served |
| 17. Love is unending | 17.Lust lasts just a moment then flickers away |
| 18. Love is enduring | 18.Lust is insecure |
| 19. Love is faithful | 19.Lust will cheat on you |
| 20. Love is commitment | 20.Lust is not trustworthy |

3. THREE KINDS OR LEVELS OF LOVE:

- LOVE BECAUSE: "I love you because"
- LOVE IF: "If you love me"
- LOVE ANYWAY/ANYHOW: "Loving always, self-giving love"

4. THREE STAGES OF FINDING LIFE-PARTNER: (Matthew 7:7)

FIRST STAGE: ASKING STAGE

SECOND STAGE: SEEKING STAGE

THIRD STAGE: KNOCKING STAGE

5. ABRAHAM'S SERVANT'S METHOD OF FINDING ISAAC'S WIFE: (Genesis 24:12-52)

1. PRAYER (Vs. 12)
2. KNOWABLE (Vs. 14)
3. THE PERSON (Vs. 16)
4. HARDWORKING, DUTIFUL AND HOSPITABLE (Vs. 19-25)
5. THANKSGIVING (26-27)
6. VISITING THE GIRL'S HOME (Vs. 28-32)
7. PROPOSAL AND PURPOSE STATEMENT (Vs. 33-49)
8. PARENTS' APPROVAL (Vs. 50-51)
9. THANKSGIVING AND WORSHIP (Vs. 52)
