

Valentine's Day: A Celebration of Love

Intro: This morning we celebrate Valentine's Day. This is a day that has long been set aside to honor love. It is generally a day for men to honor their wives or sweet-hearts with flowers, candy, red hearts, and romance.

I. Advise For Men: *Gift Basics*

II. Origin Of Valentine's Day

III. Learning To Practice Christ-like Love (1 Cor. 13)



A. Two Positive Properties of Love (v. 4a)

1. Love is patient (v. 4a)
2. Love is kind (v. 4b)

B. Eight Negative Properties That Love Does Not Do (vv. 4c-6a)

1. Love is not jealous (v. 4c)
2. Love does not brag (v. 4d)
3. Love is not arrogant (v. 4e)
4. Love does not act unbecomingly (v. 5a)
5. Love does not seek its own (v. 5b)
6. Love does not become provoked (v. 5c)
7. Love does not take into account a wrong suffered (v. 5d)
8. Love does not rejoice in unrighteousness (v. 6a)

C. Five Additional Positive Properties (vv. 6b-7)

1. Love rejoices with the truth (v. 6b)
2. Love bears all things (v. 7a)
3. Love believes all things (v. 7b)
4. Love hopes all things (v. 7c)
5. Love endures all thing (v. 7d)