

## **Greatest of These**

Part 1: "Love Worth Fighting For"

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"... now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." **1 Corinthians 13:13** (NIV)

True love worth fighting for is...

1... \_\_\_\_\_ than a \_\_\_\_\_

"Love joyfully celebrates honesty and finds no delight in what is wrong. Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up. Love never stops loving."

1 Corinthians 13:6-8 (TPT)

True love worth fighting for is...

2... Not a \_\_\_\_\_. True love is a \_\_\_\_\_.

"Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one],

hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], endures all things [without weakening]. Love never fails [it never fades nor ends]."

## 1 Corinthians 13:7-8 (AMP)

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."* 

John 13:34 (NIV)

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

John 15:12-13 (NIV)

3 practical ways to create an environment of love:

1: \_\_\_\_\_ openly and honestly about your feelings.

2: \_\_\_\_\_ your hopes and dreams, fears and failures.

3: \_\_\_\_\_ for the good in yourself and others.

"Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse... Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies."

Philippians 4:8-9 (MSG)