



# The Notes

## LOVE, ACTUALLY

Part 1: “When Love Isn’t Love, Actually”

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*“Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.”*

**1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)**

## LOVE IS POWERLESS TO ACTUALLY BE LOVE WHEN...

### 1. ...WE ARE ALL USING THE SAME WORD, BUT MEANING DIFFERENT THINGS

*“You are just like your true father, the devil; and you spend your time pursuing the things your father loves. He started out as a killer, and he cannot tolerate truth because he is void of anything true. At the core of his character, he is a liar; everything he speaks originates in these lies because he is the father of lies. So when I speak truth, you don’t believe Me.”*

**John 8:44-45 (TVB)**

*“God is not a God of confusion but a God of peace.”*

**1 Corinthians 14:33 (NCV)**

2. ...WE DON'T KNOW WHAT LOVE ACTUALLY IS, SO WE CAN'T KNOW HOW LOVE ACTUALLY WORKS

*“Let my cry come right into your presence, God; provide me with the insight that comes only from your Word.”*

**Psalm 119:169 (MSG)**

*“Jesus said to the people who believed in him, ‘You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’”*

**John 8:31-32 (NLT)**

*“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?”*

**Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)**

3. ...WE TRY TO EXPERIENCE WHAT LOVE IS WITHOUT KNOWING WHO LOVE IS

*“The person who refuses to love doesn’t know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can’t know him if you don’t love.”*

**1 John 4:8 (MSG)**

*“So I give you a new command: Love each other deeply and fully. Remember the ways that I have loved you, and demonstrate your love for others in those same ways. Everyone will know you as My followers if you demonstrate your love to others.”*

**John 13:34-35 (TVB)**