True-Love's Top Ten Attributes

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Are you as happy as you want to be or could be? Would you like to be happier if you could? Most people already know happiness comes from loving relationships. In fact, many people associate love with happiness, and some people even believe love and happiness are the same thing. Of course, happiness is just one of the dimensions of love. But this fact is known for sure. The more you know and apply the fundamental principles of love, then the happier you are. This little red book addresses some of love's fundamental principles. If you want to be a happier person, and if you want those you love to be happier, then carefully read this little book about true-love. You won't regret it!

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The vast majority of people know that happiness is not derived from their possessions, their wealth, or their social standing. Happiness is derived from loving relationships. However, the majority of people have very little knowledge of love's fundamental principles. As a general rule, mankind doesn't even have organized educational services that teach the fundamental principles of love. It's way past time to correct this social deficiency, and that's why I wrote this little book. The more you know about love, and the more you exercise that knowledge, then the happier you shall be. Would you like to increase your happiness? Then read and absorb this little book.

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What's your love IQ?

Love is never an accidental occurrence!

Love is the result of a living process associated with an inner personal choice. Love requires birth, nurturing and instructions. What comes first is a mysterious variable.

For some people love is born as a result of the loving examples of parental nurturing. For some other people love is born as a result of intellectual instructions.

And then for some people love is born as a result of an unknown source, a truly spiritual mystery. But for all people who truly love, love is cultivated and sustained as a result of an inner personal decision to love.

And that decision to love is delicately intertwined with a deeply heartfelt willful desire to love. Love is then actively nurtured by the daily affirmation, commitment and recommitment to love. Only in this manner is love always and forever.

What is love? How do you communicate love? Are you willing to be an Advocate of Love? Let us stop and think, reflect and ponder in the pursuit of a factual and meaningful answer.

<u>Love's Great Mission</u>

To every person in every nation, let us teach the principles of love.

Everybody Needs Love!

Our gracious and benevolent Creator's perfect love is the most incredible, beautiful and awesome spectacle vou can possibly behold. It delights the heart, uplifts the spirit, and consoles the weary soul. And everybody needs love! It doesn't matter if vou're male or female, or if vou're a bigender person or a unigender person. Everybody needs love! It doesn't matter if you're a blue-collar worker, a white-collar worker, or if you work at all, and it certainly doesn't matter if you're rich or poor. Furthermore, it doesn't matter if you 're old or young, or if you're in good health or poor health. Everybody must have love! It also doesn't matter what color your skin is or what nationality you are. And it surely doesn't matter if you're beautiful or ordinary, or if you're skinny or obese, or if you're highly intelligent or intellectually challenged. Everybody still needs to be loved! You could be a spiritualist, a religionist, a theist or an atheist, and you could have the mind of a criminal or the mind of an angel. You still need the beauty and power of love! And it surely doesn't matter if you're a Jew, a Muslim, a Hindu, a Buddhist, a Christian, a Baptist, a Methodist, a Catholic, or any other manmade religion, sect or denomination. Everybody needs love, and that especially includes you and me!

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<u>Part 1</u>

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Mankind's Greatest Endeavor Is The Pursuit Of Love

I sincerely hope the reader finds value and meaning from my personal thoughts and reflections recorded in this book. The topic is sentient-love, whereby its meaning was introduced on the book's title page. Most adults already know love is one of the most difficult concepts to understand. This is because: (1) love has an abstract nature, (2) love is often communicated by coded methods, and (3) the communications of love are highly variable; and thus, love is subject to broad, subjective interpretations and unrealistic personal preferences and desires. When I address sentient-love I'm talking about "a higher nature of love;" that is, True, Sincere and Genuine Love (simplified as "TSG Love")." I also call this higher love "Cosmic Love." I hope the reader senses sentient-love is a far more honorable and noble form of love than any of the many other forms of conditional love. Many people fail in love because they lack the knowledge of sentient-love.

I never heard the word "sentient" until later in life. The first time I heard the word was on the TV show Star Trek, The Next Generation. In fact, the word has been used several times in various Star Trek series. The word "sentient" was always used in reference to earthlings as being "sentient beings." By being a "sentient creature" earthlings have the natural, inalienable right to explore space. I've come to perceive mankind as a "sentient being" with powers of perception by special spiritual senses. I also note that it's more correct to say we are "sentient human beings." I've also heard it said that sentient human beings are "the Children of Humanity." Surely, mankind is a higher level creature (being far above the animal kingdom) and is somehow related to a higher and greater source. We call this great source "God," and we perceive Him as our Creator.

Thomas Jefferson addressed our Creator in the Declaration of Independence, specifically stating that mankind is "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and <u>the Pursuit of Happiness</u>." I personally believe the pursuit of happiness is actually the pursuit of love. True happiness is derived from true-love. It should also be noted true-love actually involves three associated properties – happiness, contentment and joy. I've always perceived the sensation of joy as a very deep, soulful and spiritual sensation that far exceeds the sensation of happiness. It should be clear

to the reader that my discussions are spiritual in nature, and I note these discussions are not associated with any man-made religions. Nevertheless, I firmly believe all People of Faith and secular humanist can greatly benefit from the fundamental principles of love. For this we know with great confidence. All healthy sentient human beings – whether they're spiritualists, theists, religionists, secularists, humanists, or atheists – we all want to know the sensation of the Joy of Life.

Now, do you really want to know more about this little thing I call sentient-love? Do you want to achieve a state-of-being that can perceive and know the Joy of Life? And are you willing to make the commitment that's necessary to learn the fundamental principles of true-love? Do you have the internal motivation to succeed in this Crusade for Love. Many aspire but few ascend. Nevertheless, the person who truly wants to grow in love and spirit will succeed. Now, here's a very good suggestion that will help the reader complete and understand this book. Form a partnership with close friends and read this book together. This will not only help you read and understand the book, but it will also make the loving bond of your friendship much stronger and far more meaningful and joyful. Beyond any doubt, this is what the Joy of Life is all about. May your sentient

endeavors lead you to a Life of Joy. HSG to all! (HSG stands for "happiness, safety and growth" and is one of the two models of love which I have come to believe in – that is, The HSG Model of Life.)

Introduction

True-love has many facets, and it's very important to know and understand love's attributes. The word "attribute" means: (1) something attributed as belonging; and (2) a quality, character, characteristic, or property. Accordingly, love's attributes define the quality, character, characteristic, and property of love. Love's predominant attributes are the ones which have the most practical value and should resonate within your heart, your soul, and your mind. If you sincerely and genuinely want to be a true-lover, then you must willfully, conscientiously and consistently practice the attributes of love. While I have done my best to list love's truly predominant attributes, you may have your own favorite ones which should be included in your personal list. I'm going to first list all of truelove's top ten attributes and then I'm going to address each attribute in an individual manner. It is my true and honest desire that the reader finds meaning and value in my personal reflections regarding True-Love's Top Ten Attributes.

True-Love's Top Ten Attributes

- 1. True-love is actively concerned for the soulful sensations of acceptance and belonging.
- 2. True-love is actively concerned for the inner personal sensations of self-worth, self-esteem, self-love and self-value, these being the Soul's Four Jewels.
- 3. True-love's first fruit is the gift of friendship.
- 4. True-love's second fruit is the gift of understanding.
- 5. True-love is diligently and consistently patient and kind, where patience and kindness are the hallmarks of true-love.
- 6. The heart of true-love is free-will, and like truth, true-love shall set you free.
- 7. True-love aspires, inspires and graciously teaches.
- 8. True-love's most mature fruits are faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty.
- 9. True-love diligently and consistently exercises mercy, which then leads to reconciliation.
- 10. True-love regenerates the tired, fatigued and exhausted lover, this being the positive and proactive exercise of self-love.

True-Love Attribute #1

True-love is actively concerned for the soulful sensations of acceptance and belonging.

The corner stone of true-love is built upon a foundation of personal acceptance and personal belonging. When you truly love someone, then their personal sensations of acceptance and belonging are paramount to you. Accordingly, you must make every person you love to feel welcomed and comfortable in your presence. No one wants to live in an environment where they're neither welcomed nor made to feel comfortable. Naturally, the attributes of acceptance and belonging are incredibly important in the love of children and the love between husbands and wives.

When you truly love someone, then their presence alone provides a sentient pleasure that's truly ethereal in its essence and nature. This is truly one of the many pleasures created by true and unconditional love. Where love's attributes of acceptance and belonging are made conditional, then the relationship is founded upon a form of pseudo-love; that is, **antilove**. When the personal sensations of acceptance and belonging are no longer present in a relationship,

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then the relationship's foundation shifts to antilove's attributes of rejection and separation. And there's no person who has ever been satisfied and fulfilled by the sensations of rejection and separation.

Finally, our gracious, benevolent and loving Creator never rejects any of His children. Even with His most wayward children, our Creator consistently invites them to His Mansion of Love where He welcomes them with open arms, and where He makes them feel extremely comfortable. Now, why does our Creator love all His children so deeply? It's because He creates each of His children in accordance with His **PICV Factor**. The PICV is an acronym for **Personal** Intrinsic Cosmic Value. Accordingly, you and everyone you love - and also everyone you don't love - are created with a personal intrinsic and cosmic value. You're made in the image of your loving Creator. Therefore, an ember of God symbiotically dwells within your psychic entity, thus making you incredibly valuable. You deserve love because you are a child of mankind's loving Creator. Be sure to accept all of your fellow sentient human beings with the love and respect of a child of God. All of our Creator's children belong together in His family.

Do you communicate the sensations of acceptance and belonging to those you love? And do you consistently make those you love feel welcomed and comfortable? Please make a diligent, consistent

and conscientious effort to let all of your loved ones know they are accepted as they are and they belong in your sphere of concerning and caring love.

True-Love Attribute #2

True-love is actively concerned for the inner personal sensations of self-worth, selfesteem, self-love and self- value, these being the Soul's Four Jewels.

Love's attributes of acceptance and belonging create the seeds from which grow the inner personal fruits of self-worth, self-esteem, self-love and selfvalue. For the convenience of discussion, I call these the Soul's Four Jewels, whereby each jewel is magnificent and priceless. Now, here's a very, very important truth. For the developing soul and mind of a child, there are no greater gifts of love than the tender nurturing of the child's Four Jewels. Just how important are the Soul's Four Jewels? I think it's actually more effective to consider this question from a negative view point. Have you ever had a deepseated sensation of being worthless? Such a sensation is like a toothache to the soul. When you feel worthless, then your self-esteem totally collapses. Without an inner personal sensation of self-esteem, then you judge yourself to be unworthy of true-love.

As a result, your sensation of self-love totally collapses onto itself. And then finally, if you're not worthy of love, then what value are you? You now find yourself valueless, worthless, void of esteem, and without any inner personal sensation of deserving to be loved. It should be obvious from this example that the Soul's Four Jewels are immensely important, intricately interwoven, and interdependent upon one another for psychological stability, support and healthy well-being. Just how important are they? They are the base and cause of the well-being of the soul. And never forget this most important paradigm. The care of the soul is first paramount.

When all four jewels are brightly polished, then the inner person lives life with a healthy sensation of extreme confidence. On the other hand, if just one of the jewels chips or cracks, then all the jewels cascade into a state of degradation and depravation. How on earth and in heaven can a person obtain healing of such a state of inner personal turmoil? Once again the answer is found in our Creator's PICV Factor. Because your Creator first loved you, you can now love others, which includes the ability to proactively love yourself. Properly perceiving yourself as deserving of love, you now gain your sense of self-value. And because you now have self-value, then you're truly worthy, whereby your self-worth is founded upon the fact that you truly are a celestial child of our Divine Creator. Being of such intrinsic

worth, you now find your self-esteem has been totally bolstered. Finally, your new found self-esteem fires the ember of self-love. When you truly love someone, then you find yourself consistently polishing the Four Jewels of their Soul.

Do you actively support, encourage and inspire the self-worth, self-esteem, self-love and self-value of those you love? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to let all of your loved ones know they are actively loved by mankind's gracious, benevolent and loving Creator, and because of this cosmic fact, they have an intrinsic and ethereal source of self-worth, self-esteem, self-love and self-value.

True-Love Attribute #3

True-love's first fruit is the gift of friendship.

Do you have a friend you don't love? Of course not! True-love naturally creates friendship. In fact, friendship cannot exist without love, and most friendships are founded upon brotherly love. However, the love shared in some friendships runs much deeper than brotherly love. Do you have any friends that you love so much that you consider them to be a part of your family? Now, consider this point. When two good friends get into a quarrel, what's the first thing that happens to their relationship? Their friendship is immediately challenged, and if the quarrel isn't fully resolved, then the friendship may even be shattered. Friendship is the first casualty of a loving relationship that drifts into stormy weather, and this is what happens in most divorces. Who wants to be married to someone who's not their friend, especially their best friend?

Now, let's consider your friendship with your parents and children. By virtue of your love for your parents and children, they become your friends, but are they your good friends? If you refuse to make your children your true, good friends, then will they choose to be your friend when they grow up? And are your parents your good friends, and if so, is that because they first loved you, nurtured you, and cultivated you? In addition, you should always keep this great truth in mind. Your children are your terrestrial children only, and when they mature to adulthood, they then become vour celestial brothers and sisters. Whether it's acknowledged or not, all parents are in a joint venture with their gracious Creator. This joint venture is the task of properly raising our Creator's children in a truly loving, nurturing and cultivating way. And it's the mutual goal of Creator and parents for their children to grow up to be self-sufficient, selfsustaining and a loving, productive asset to world.

Furthermore, it really does take the loving friends of the village to raise the village's children. Do you really want your children to grow up and be your good friends?

Here's another important consideration regarding love and friendship. Do you ever yell and scream at your friends, especially your best friends? You probably don't act in such an offensive manner, because if you did, then your friends would stop being your friend. Do you like to be in the company of someone who yells and screams at you? However, some parents are quick to yell and scream at their children while they never scream at their friends. Beyond any doubt, if you truly love your children, then you will not yell and scream at them. Verbal abuse readily injure a child's developing can personality, thus leaving scars that cannot be seen. Remember the Soul's Four Jewels. And worst of all, children learn that yelling and screaming is an appropriate method of raising their future children. All too often toxic parents produce toxic children who grow up to become toxic parents. Only true-love can break this vicious cycle. Surely and truly, children learn what they live, and then they live what they learned. Raising children in a proper and loving manner requires patience and kindness, especially the consistent practice of using words of loving kindness. Finally, I should note that this discussion applies to all adults who readily interface with our developing,

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precious children, whereby teachers have a special responsibility to America's future citizens. Teachers, don't yell and scream at your students.

In closing, I would like to address one of Jesus' most famous teachings regarding love and friendship. Jesus doesn't use the words "friend" or "friendship" in this teaching, but most Biblical scholars relate this specific teaching with love and friendship. Jesus taught people to love their enemies and to pray for them. This teaching isn't limited to actual warring enemies, but it also applies to anyone for whom you have feelings of animosity, especially belligerent animosity. Belligerent animosity is aggressive hostility of ill will for another person; or in other words, the sentient sensation of antilove. In essence, Jesus is teaching the Children of Humanity that the best way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend. And you can only do this by the power of true-love. If you truly love your enemy, then how long will he continue to be your enemy? By virtue of your true-love for your enemy, he'll eventually realize it's far better to have you as his friend instead of his enemy. Now, I realize we live in a very dangerous world, and that some enemies are so fanatical and brutal that they would rather kill themselves than be your and others friend. Nevertheless, the conflict will never be totally resolved until true loving reconciliation is achieved. Only love can ultimately destroy your enemy. Also,

know this great truth. Only people with open and loving hearts and minds can perceive world peace is a realistic potential and a real possibility. We begin this great task by teaching the principles of true-love to every person in every nation, thus making each earthly citizen a friend to all other citizens. All of our Creator's children are called to be His friend and thus help in the task of teaching all the world to truly love one another.

Regarding those you love, do you let them know what good friends they are, and do you let them know how important their friendship is to you? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to let all of your loved ones know that you truly love them and that they are one of your very best friends.

True-Love Attribute #4

True-love's second fruit is the gift of understanding.

Have you ever had a serious love relationship where you're comfortably and confidently in love? Then one day your loved one does something that's really stupid, and it significantly hurts you? Within your emotional pain and justified anger you ask yourself: "Why on earth did my loved one do this

terrible thing to me? I don't think my loved one really loves me." That little three letter word "why" indicates you're actually in pursuit of love's gift of True-love actively seeks understanding. to understand. In the pursuit to understand the total event, you're able to open a discussion about all aspects of the event. This especially includes your loved one's deeper motivations that caused your emotional pain. Sometimes these discussions reveal your relationship is actually built upon conditional love. In most of these cases the relationship shatters, and it's probably good in the long-term this has happened. But sometimes these agonizing discussions uncover mitigating factors which confidently reveal the relationship is committed to unconditional love. These newly revealed mitigating facts then allow you to exercise mercy and forgiveness. And this is very good because the loving powers of redemption and reconciliation are now available to be infused into the relationship. Quite often the relationship is actually stronger than it was before the act of antilove.

I've just used four very important words that are critically associated with the principles of love: <u>mercy</u>, <u>forgiveness</u>, <u>redemption</u> and <u>reconciliation</u>. The word "r<u>econciliation</u>" is especially important. Furthermore, it's very important to realize the act of reconciliation is directly associated with love's gift of understanding. Obviously, you need to first "understand" in order to initiate "the act of

reconciliation." However, the word "understanding" is not included in the definition of the word "reconciliation" or its root word "reconcile." The word "**reconcile**" means: (1) to render no longer opposed; (2) to win over to friendliness; and (3) to bring into agreement and harmony. The word "reconcile" is critically important in regards to human relationships.

Now, love's drive to understand isn't limited to negative events. The gift of love's drive to understand also seeks to comprehend why the positive elements of love really work. It's a good sentient exercise to periodically stop and reflect upon all of your love relationships. "Why do I love thee? Let me count the The ultimate objective is to take the best ways." elements of your relationships and then make them better. True-love consistently grows and matures, whereby the bonds of love become stronger and stronger through the passage of time. In essence, love's gift of understanding is what allows you to enhance your love relationships, and thus create smartlove. Upon further reflection you come to realize this smart-love is actually an element of wisdom, which is a hidden feature of a truly mature love. Most people already know "Love is patient, and love is kind." But a mature love is also a wise-love. Always remember this. The maturity and wisdom of love are derived from love's second fruit - the gift of understanding.

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This discussion has focused upon relationships between individuals, but the principles also apply to relationships between groups of people such as nations, races, religions and so forth. You must conscientiously apply the gift of understanding if you're to mend any type of fractured relationship, and especially the relationship between warring nations. The process of understanding and reconciliation must be exercised between warring enemies if the war is to mutually end and friendship is to mutually begin. When both warring parties seek to truly understand their enemy's ideological principles, then their friendship is given the possibility to take root and grow. While love's gift of understanding may only establish peaceful coexistence, a relationship of peaceful coexistence is still preferred to the vicious brutality of war. When love's gift of understanding is conscientiously exercised, then even the unlovable become lovable.

Do you mutually exercise with those you love the attribute of love's understanding? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to let all of your loved ones know that you desire to understand them, and thus increase the bonds of love that secure your relationship.

True-Love Attribute #5

True-love is diligently and consistently patient and kind, where patience and kindness are the hallmarks of true-love.

If ninety percent of the people in the world would diligently, consistently and conscientiously exercise patience and kindness, then the whole world would be a much, much better place to live, to learn, to grow, to love, and even to die. In the Kingdom of Love there simply are no substitutes for love's attributes of patience and kindness. And most truly, patience and kindness are the hallmarks of love. The "patient" word means "bearing misfortune, annoyance, hardship or frustration with fortitude and calm, and without complaint, anger, or hostile reaction." The word "kind" means: (1) of a good or benevolent nature or disposition; (2) having, showing, or proceeding from benevolence; and (3) considerate or helpful.

Now, everyone knows there are people who are consistently patient and kind, and there are also people who are consistently impatient and mean. It's also obvious that a truly patient and kind person can eventually be broken down by the continuous barrages of irritating misbehavior and unrelenting annoyances. This is part of the human experience. We all experience flashes of anger, and never forget that **fatigue makes antilovers of us all**. When the nagging and irritating conditions of life overcome you, then quiet perseverance is quickly replaced with yelling and screaming. And physical confrontation is also a possibility. People who consistently yell and scream at other people are some of the most impatient and meanest people in the world. This especially applies to those who yell and scream at young children. And the real sad thing about these screaming antilovers is that they're not even aware of their relentless yelling and screaming. But their victims are totally aware of the animosity that's being inflicted upon them.

Now, reflect upon this feature of patience and kindness. Where patience dwells and kindness resides, then a new love attribute is created. That great attribute is called "tolerance," and it's proper to say "**love is tolerant**." Realize that love has the power to create compounding features of itself. In fact, the attribute of tolerance is the also associated with love's attributes of fairness and reasonability. In other words, "**love is fair, and love is reasonable**." Beyond any doubt, patience and kindness are super attributes of true-love.

Lastly, here's another very important truth to remember. Patience and kindness beget patience and kindness while impatience and meanness beget

impatience and meanness. This simple reciprocating process is a direct affect of The Law of Reciprocity. Based upon this truth, why would anyone choose to be impatience and mean when patience and kindness are so much more rewarding? When your nerves start to become too raw to tolerate a excessively irritating condition, then quickly exercise the Love Mantra:

> Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is patient. Love is kind.

Are you patient and kind with those you love and with strangers you encounter on a daily basis? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to be patient, kind, tolerant, fair and reasonable with all of your loved ones and with all of your fellow sentient brothers and sisters. Finally, always remember this great paradigm. **Every act of kindness is also an act of love**, even if that act of kindness is someone simply saying "God bless you!"

True-Love Attribute #6

The heart of true-love is free-will, and like truth, true-love shall set you free.

The heart of love is free-will, and as a result of our Creator's love for His children, He initiated The Law of Free-Will. Carefully consider this most important law of the Cosmos.

<u>The Law of Free-Will</u> is the intrinsic cosmic privilege and responsibility that gives sentient beings the right to believe, to think, to talk, to act, and to behave as they willfully choose. Accordingly, The Law of Free-Will allows sentient beings to respect and obey their Creator's intentional will, or to disrespect and disobey His intentional will.

In this manner our gracious, benevolent and loving Creator intentionally chose a path that results in a condition where some of His children willfully forsake Him, deny Him, and reject Him. In spite of this tremendous loss, our loving Creator would rather lose some of His children to willful sentient disobedience than enslave all His children to a state of non-sentient existence. As a result, sentient human beings are not robotic, corporeal creatures acting within the limits of a preprogrammed, biological mind. Beyond any doubt, mankind is not an automaton or a

high level animal created solely with genetic and animalistic instincts. Let it also be clear in your mind this most important truth. From this magnificent gift of free-will, mankind is also given the Freedom of Religion, the Freedom of Belief, and the Freedom of the Mind. That's a lot of sentient privileges which carries with it a lot of sentient responsibilities.

Now, here's another very important facet about true-love and free-will. As an intentional act of our benevolent Creator's free-will, He chose first to love mankind. As a result of our Creator's love, mankind can now choose to willfully love all others, thus reciprocating the Creator's love. Furthermore, mankind's love for one another is to be founded upon the mutual respect of the free-will which every child of God has been given. Truly and surely, the blessings of our Creator's generosity are beyond human comprehension, thus causing within the hearts of the thankful sons and daughters of humanity a sensation of a state of living appreciation.

This train of thought leads my mind to another very important realization. The mutual respect of mankind's sentient free-will is the very essence and nature of Brotherly Love. But what is Brotherly Love? "<u>Brotherly Love</u>" is the People's mutual active concern for the People's mutual well-being, thus providing the maximum good for the maximum number of people. Furthermore, it is noted Brotherly Love is the bedrock foundation of Democracy. If you took away Brotherly Love, then Democracy would cease to exist. In addition, if we ever stopped exercising Brotherly Love, then Democracy would slowly erode away and would be replaced with some despicable form of fascism. Under Democracy the People trust in God, but under fascism the People trust in man. And be sure to realize this is a spiritual statement and not a religious statement. Now, who do you trust in: (1) the perfect love of our benevolent Creator, or (2) the imperfect nature of a highly fallible sentient human being?

Now, realize this great facet of Brotherly Love. Every love relationship is a composite of several forms of love, but the one form of love that's common in all loving relationships is Brotherly Love. Even with our children, including our very young children, we're called to exercise Brotherly Love. A true-lover actively accommodates the free-will of those they love. Of course, this broad tolerance of free-will is lovingly restricted to the condition that one's free-will desires are not degrading, depraving or detrimental to other people or to oneself. Natural and reasonable limits of one's resources (money, time, health, etc) must also be apply. You're not allowed to hurt other people or yourself. If we allowed you to that, then that wouldn't be true-love - would it? In addition, it should also be obvious you don't always get what your free-will wants. "Sorry Charlie! Maybe next time."

True-love must always balance short-term happiness with long-term benevolence, and love must always be tempered to avoid the suffering caused by lust.

Finally, it's paramount to realize why it's so very important to accommodate the free-will desires of those you love. First, realize free-will is <u>sentient</u> <u>freedom</u>. The concepts of sentient freedom are incredibly important to the essence and nature of all sentient beings. You can never be truly happy if you feel your sensation of freedom is being oppressed or limited. Second, the fulfillment of one's free-will is the doorway to happiness and satisfaction. However, you must always balance the dynamic interactions of happiness and satisfaction with the active concern for the loved-one's safety and security as well as their growth and development.

Regarding those you love, do you allow them to exercise their free-will to the reasonable extent possible? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to let all your loved ones know that their God given gift of free-will is extremely important to you and that their ultimate sensations of happiness and satisfaction are equally important.

True-Love Attribute #7

True-love aspires, inspires and graciously teaches.

I once read a bumper sticker that stated: "Aspire to inspire before you expire." I thought that was pretty good advice. And then I said to myself: "That sounds like something love would do." Be sure to embrace this great truth. One of the most basic principles of true- love is that love actively aspires, inspires and graciously teaches.

Let's first consider the word "<u>aspire</u>" which means: (1) to long, aim, or seek ambitiously; and (2) to be eagerly desirous, especially for something great or of high value. Obviously, a person can aspire for something in a negative and conactive manner as well as in a positive and proactive manner. And of course, the ethereal element of aspiration in association with love is always exercised in a positive and proactive manner. Consequently, the aspiring person is eagerly desirous of true-love; and that's because true-love is something that's great and of high value.

Let's now consider the word "**inspire**," which has several interesting definitions: (1) to produce or arouse a feeling, thought, or sensation; (2) to influence; and (3) to guide or control by divine influence. The greatest gift you can give to your

gracious Creator is to inspire your sentient brothers and sisters to exercise true-love. Also, remember this. If you have ever experienced a truly inspirational moment, then it's because a true, sincere and genuine lover has taken the time to soulfully inspire you. And this too is something you can do if you're earnestly desirous to be a true, sincere and genuine lover.

I've heard it said teaching is an art; and like all forms of art, the more you practice it, then the better your art becomes. Thus, consistent and dedicated practice continuously increases your confidence. And there's no substitute for deep-seated, inner personal confidence. When it comes to teaching the principles of love, you can teach quietly – especially by examples. But the best way to teach the principles of love is to teach in an open and intentional manner. Have you ever thought about starting a Phileo Study Group? Naturally, the best love-teachers use both the quiet method and the intentional method, customizing their teaching methods in accordance with the personalities of their students.

If you teach true-love correctly, then your students won't even know they're attending your lovelesson. This is especially true in regards to parents teaching the principles of love to their children. All they think you're doing is sharing with them your lifeknowledge, your life-experiences, and your lifewisdom. And this is a very good way to teach your children the principles of love. Finally, remember this. The best love-teaching occurs when the teacher diligently, consistently, conscientiously, intentionally and graciously practices the principles of love in everyday life. One of the best ways to be an Advocate of Love is to aspire, inspire and graciously teach the principles of love to others. To every person in every nation, let us teach the principles of love. Are you willing to be a gracious Advocate of Love?

Do you actively aspire, inspire and graciously teach those you love? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to aspire, inspire and graciously teach the principles of love to all of your loved ones.

True-Love Attribute #8

True-love's most mature fruits are faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty.

Faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty are very important attributes in every love relationship. It doesn't matter if this is the first day of the relationship or the fiftieth year of the relationship. However, a deeply devoted and committed love relationship matures with time. Such a relationship naturally

experiences multiple trials and tribulations, which profoundly test the relationship. As a result of these trials by fire, the elements of faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty take on a new and deeper meaning. The truth is, faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty are the most valuable fruits of true-love, and they're also the sweetest and juiciest fruits of love. Only by love's three mature fruits can a marriage sustain itself into the couple's golden age. And because of these magnificent, mature fruits of love, we reverently couple's long-term marriage celebrate the anniversaries, such as the fortieth anniversary, the fiftieth anniversary, and beyond. Only the births of our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren rival the joy and blessings of these precious, long-term anniversary celebrations.

Now, it's been said it doesn't matter how long you've been married. What really counts is how long you've been <u>happily married</u>. If you want every year of your marriage to be a happily married year, then you can only do this by the diligent, consistent and daily exercise of faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty. Only in this manner will you truly have a soul mate and a life mate, and thereby, live your entire life in harmony, with extreme satisfaction, and with the ultimate fulfillment of the human experience. There is absolutely no joy in life that compares to living a long life in the cozy comfort of your spouse, always walking side-by-side and hand-in-hand, and always

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confident of your mate's deep and abiding love for you. I've been married for over forty years, but it seems to me I've been happily married for over a hundred years. This mighty blessing I count twice every day, and from the deepest abyss of my heart I sincerely thank my soul mate.

There are two other areas of life where love's attributes of faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty are very important. The first area is in regards to your positive and proactive love for your Creator; that is, the Great Divinity of Democracy. The second area is in regards to your positive and proactive love for your country. These two areas of love are intricately interwoven and are difficult to separate. It is truly said "the best way to love and serve your country is to first love and serve your gracious, benevolent and loving Creator." And this is totally independent of what your religious affiliation is, or even if you have no religious affiliation. Emphatically speaking, this is a spiritual belief and not a religious belief. For the theist, the Great Divinity of Democracy represents a higher cause and the greater good. For the democratic non-theist, a higher cause and the greater good is worthy onto itself, being a truly honorable and ideal sacrifice. And realize this truth. A country is not the government and the various institutions that serve the People. The country is the People. Therefore, when you love your country, you really and truly love the People. And always remember this. The backbone of Democracy is

founded upon Brotherly Love. Accordingly, in all of the trials and tribulations that fall upon you, your country, and the People, be sure to dedicate yourself to the faithfulness, the fidelity, and the loyalty of your country. Listen carefully to the code of the United States Marine Corps: "Semper Fidelis – Always Faithful."

Are you truly faithful and loyal to your Creator and your country? And did you ever think that when you reverently serve your Creator that you're also serving your country? Always remember these statistical truths. In America, the vast majority of Americans adamantly believe in the following three democratic, spiritual tenets.

- 1. We the majority of the American People are devoted to the belief that we are one Nation under God.
- 2. We the majority of the American People are dedicated to the belief that it's in God we trust for we surely do not trust the imperfections of mankind.
- 3. We the majority of the American People are committed to exercising our love for our Creator and our country with faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty.

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Lastly, consider this question. Do you really trust in mankind's Creator, and if you do, then how deep is your trust in God? Is your love for God and country so mature that it naturally practices faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to grow the mature fruits of love, these being faithfulness, fidelity and loyalty. Then be sure to share these yummy fruits with all of your loved ones.

True-Love Attribute #9

True-love diligently and consistently exercises mercy, which then leads to reconciliation.

Here's one of the greatest paradigms you'll ever know, and you should never forget it. We're all imperfect beings living in an imperfect world. It's many religions also noted that believe our imperfections are our sins. Subsequently, a lot of people - especially Christians - adamantly believe the world-to-come is the Kingdom of Perfection. Furthermore, only those who faithfully embrace this belief will be made perfect by this act of faith. In effect, this is the Christian pursuit of holiness, which then leads to personal salvation. This has been a very important Christian belief throughout the course of

Christian history. Now, for me personally few things confuse me more than religious concepts regarding sacrifice, perfection, holiness and personal salvation. It seems to me such concepts make our benevolent Creator's love very conditional and far from perfect. Unfortunately, we'll all have to physically die in order to learn what really happens after our terrestrial death. And be sure to realize this truth. The anxiety of death is mankind's greatest fear, and perhaps that's what has always driven mankind to achieve perfection and holiness.

Now, here's some good news. The life-long work of Dr. Raymond Moody provides a truly optimistic peak into the world-to-come. Dr. Moody is famous for his research on the <u>near death experience</u>. The Phileo Phoundation's website has a link to one of Dr. Moody's videos regarding life after death. The Phileo Phoundation highly encourages everyone to watch this video. The availability of the video is subject to change, but Dr. Moody's website (<u>www.LifeAfterLife.com</u>) offers books and videos for purchase.

I'm adamantly confident there's a celestial world which is mankind's true and final destination. In our earthly world everyone is a Celestial Cadet and is in preparation for citizenship in the world-to-come; that is, the Kingdom of Love. And here's the primary life-lesson we're to learn. Our gracious, benevolent and loving Creator does not expect His children to be perfect. He only wants His children to learn The Law of Love and then exercise this great law to the best of one's ability. After learning this great lesson, then all other important life-lessons naturally fall into place. Under any circumstance, it's important to realize that imperfection and mercy are very important features of the human experience.

Now, realize this very important fact. As long as mankind has the gift of free-will, then there'll always be human imperfection. This is simply the results of the Human Factor, which is the natural effect of mankind's imperfect nature. Sentient human beings are terribly flawed, but in spite of that, our benevolent Creator still loves His imperfect children. God is perfect love, and therefore His perfect love is given without conditions. I simply cannot conceive of myself as ever being perfect, but I can clearly visualize myself as truly loving my gracious Creator and my fellow sentient human beings.

What really makes a Child of Humanity acceptable to our loving Creator? I deeply believe true-love is the answer, and it's our Creator's loving mercy that reconciles His imperfect children with His perfect holiness. Thus, the Children of Humanity are created acceptable to their benevolent Creator, and therefore will dwell in His Kingdom of Love. Meanwhile, in our terrestrial world it doesn't really

matter what you personally and subjectively believe about the world-to-come and the act of faith that's required to qualify a person to dwell in that world. What does matter concerns the realities of our terrestrial world, and also what's required to achieve a sense of satisfaction and fulfillment while we live in this imperfect world. In other words, what really matters in this world are the diligent and consistent pursuit of the whole and total truth, and the diligent and consistent exercise of true-love This is what I believe is most paramount. We must maintain our personal relationships if we're to achieve a sense of satisfaction and fulfillment, and then ultimately to please our gracious Creator. And because of our imperfect nature, that's a very difficult and challenging proposition. We all make relationship mistakes, thus emotionally hurting one another. I bruise you, and you bruise me. But true-love has the power to heal all of our bruises.

The important task is to learn how to overcome the emotional pain and the psychological suffering we inflict upon one another. This can only be done by the intentional and selfless act of granting mercy upon the person whose imperfection created the dilemma. Only the exercise of mercy can breed forgiveness, and thus create the atonement that's needed to reconcile the imperfections we cast upon one another. Beyond any doubt, The Law of Reconciliation is paramount to the satisfaction and fulfillment of the human experience. Within one's life journey there'll be many times when one must seek forgiveness, and there'll be many times when one must grant forgiveness. Furthermore, a breach to a relationship is best mended if aided by a sincere and contrite apology that is world renown: "I am truly sorry for the wrong I have done you, and I humbly ask you to forgive me." Only in this manner can the act of reconciliation re-establish a truly loving relationship. And in some cases the act of reconciliation strengthens the bond of the relationship. Meanwhile, always remember this great teaching from "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall Jesus obtain mercy." Does your love abound in mercy, and when a love relationship incurs a breach, do you exercise The Law of Reconciliation? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to be as loving as possible, to pursue forgiveness when needed, and to graciously grant mercy when asked in a truly humble and contrite manner.

True-Love Attribute #10

True-love regenerates the tired, fatigued and exhausted lover, this being the positive and proactive exercise of self-love.

A person who is truly dedicated and devoted to the Life-Principles of Love can give, and give, and give until they're tired, exhausted and fatigued from their excessive giving. Always remember that fatigue makes antilovers of us all. You can give so much in the short-term that it becomes a detriment in the long-term. And ultimately, you're responsible for your own well-being. When you find yourself exhausted and fatigued, then it's time for you to intercede with a healthy portion of proactive selfishness; or in other words, apply a proper dosage of true self-love. In fact, proactive selfishness is a critical part of a healthy self-love, and a healthy selflove makes for a healthy sentient human being. The Art of Living mandates the moderation and balance in all elements of life. Truly, this also applies to the Art of Loving. And everybody wants and needs a dynamically balanced life.

Now, here's another great truth to remember. The mutual well-being of the collective is dependent upon the well-being of the vast majority of society's individuals. For the benefit of the collective - and

especially for those you truly love – be sure to take care of yourself by periodically making time for your rest and recuperation. And also, it's proper and right for you to enjoy your own sources of personal interests and pleasures. Remember, those who love you are depending upon you to properly take care of yourself as well as those you deeply love. And because they love you, they will actively nurture you, and thus make sure you obtain the healthy rest and recreation you need and deserve. Our mutual love for one another always seeks to serve those who are most in need of loving attention. This is a critical principle of love that I call the Three C's of True-Love – Concern, Care and Compassion.

Do you proactively love yourself so you properly take care of yourself when needed, and do you make sure those you love exercise this same act of self-love? Please make a diligent, consistent and conscientious effort to let all your loved ones know when you're in need of rest and recuperation. In compassionate response, your loved ones shall surely care for you.

An Advocate of Love confidently knows and consistently practices True-Love's Top Ten Attributes.

<u>Part 2</u>

The Fruits Of True-Love

You Know You're A TSG Lover If You – – –

How do you really know you've become a <u>True</u>, <u>Sincere</u> and <u>Genuine</u> lover; that is, <u>a TSG</u> <u>Lover</u>? The fruits of love are many, and a true and mature lover shall grow all the fruits of love. And as your love matures, then the more mature fruits of love will also appear and grow. Let us learn about the fruits of love from that great Wiseman known as Paul of Tarsus. I heard from a very good authority that Paul once said: "You know you're a TSG Lover if you - -."

- 1. You know you're a TSG Lover if you readily and consistently accept a person for whom he or she is. The first fruit of love is friendship, and with that friendship comes loving acceptance and a sensation of belonging.
- 2. You know you're a TSG Lover if you find yourself consistently trying to understand another person instead of unfairly judging them, and especially

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judging them in a prejudicial manner. Judge not less you be judged! The second fruit of love is the gift of understanding.

- 3. You know you're a TSG Lover if you find yourself consistently being patient and kind, for love is patient, and love is kind. Love does not yell and scream except under the direst needs of a potentially dangerous situation.
- 4. You know you're a TSG Lover if you find yourself consistently free of envy and jealousy, for love is not envious, and love is not jealous.
- 5. You know you're a TSG Lover if you consistently find yourself content within the depths of your soul, for love does not brag, and love is not arrogant. Only those who are vexed within their soul have a need to brag and to be arrogant, thus trying to compensate for their deep senses of inadequacies.
- 6. You know you're a TSG Lover if you consistently act in a becoming and selfless manner, for love is always suitable and proper, and love does not act unbecomingly, and love does not seek its own.

- 7. You know you're a TSG Lover if you consistently find yourself calm, composed and merciful in hostile situations, for love is not provoked, and love does not take into account a wrong that is suffered.
- 8. You know you're a TSG Lover if you consistently seek the righteous path and if you consistently pursue the Cosmic Truth, for love does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but instead, love rejoices with the truth.
- 9. You know you're a TSG Lover if you've adamantly predetermined to practice fidelity without blemish and to always be loyal to those you love. A truly mature love never knows infidelity and never allows its faithfulness and loyalty to waver.

By reflecting upon the rewards and blessings of love, we see a greater truth unfold for our spiritual enlightenment. With all the earnestness I possess, I tell you this great spiritual truth. A truly mature love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, and thus ensures love never fails. And be sure to realize this type of love is the type of agape love by which our gracious, benevolent and loving Creator loves all His Children of Humanity. Accordingly, our Celestial Father calls all His children to ultimately exercise His agape love. Surely and truly, this is a lofty mission that's well worth our personal endeavors, for the rewards and blessings of love that we attain are far greater than the efforts that are personally expended. Rejoice in the magnificent blessings that fall upon the Advocates of Love.

TSG Love Is Also Known By Its Little Good Deeds

In my personal reflections, I have also come to recognize TSG Love by the little proactive deeds people do on a daily basis. These are everyday occurrences which people do without thinking, and they're simple little good deeds that are done because they have become a part of the person's loving nature. And if you intentionally observe the daily world around you, you too will see these loving people exercising their good deeds. And hopefully, you'll discover you also practice these good deeds. Some people call these loving good deeds "random acts of kindness." This is a fine label within itself, but the truth is these acts usually are not random actions. They're intentional, selfless acts of kindness. Never forget that love is patient and love is kind. Also, realize this fact. These little good deeds are just the

tip of the iceberg of love. Here are some of the little things that are tell-tale signs of a true-lover. Perhaps you can stop and think about love's little good deeds and expand this list.

The Little Good Deeds of TSG Love

- 1. <u>A TSG Lover Is Consistently Friendly</u>: If you meet a very friendly person, then you're probably meeting a true-lover. Friendship is the first fruit of love. If you're affectionately surrounded with family and friends, then you should have a reasonable assurance that you're a true-lover. If you have just a few friends, then you may not be a true-lover.
- 2. <u>A TSG Lover Consistently Smiles</u>: Smiles go miles, and smiles are highly contagious. A truelover consistently meets other people with a warm and sincere smile. And a true-lover constantly smiles because they have a deep-seated sense of happiness. Where does their sense of happiness come from? Happiness is the first dimension of the HSG Love Model. If you seldom smile and seldom greet other people in a warm and friendly manner, then you may not be a true-lover.

- 3. <u>A TSG Lover Is Consistently Courteous</u>: You'll recognize a true-lover by their consistent exercise of courtesy. They're quick and sincere to say please, thank you and you're welcomed. A courteous person always greets other people with genuinely kind words. In addition, a courteous person always holds a door open for all and provides a helping hand whenever opportunities arise. If you fail to be courteous on a regular basis, then you may not be a true-lover.
- 4. <u>A TSG Lover Consistently Projects a Positive</u> <u>Attitude</u>: A true-lover is concerned and cares about one's projected attitudes, making sure only friendly and positive attitudes are projected. The projection of negative attitudes is a quick give away of an antilover, whereby animosity rules one's heart. A true-lover consistently projects the ethereal substances of hope, optimism, and a positive attitude. If you consistently project a negative, hostile attitude, then you may not be a true-lover.
- 5. <u>A TSG Lover Never Intentionally Litters</u>: A truelover never litters. This especially applies to cigarette butts and chewing gum. A true-lover is profoundly aware of spaceship earth's very fragile ecological system and does what he or she can do to make the world a cleaner environment. All truelovers actively practice the recycling of recyclable

garbage, and they never put waste garbage in the recyclable bins. If you consistently litter, especially the litter of cigarette butts and chewing gum, then you may not be a true-lover.

- 6. <u>A TSG Lover Consistently Returns One's Shopping Carts</u>: A true-lover always returns shopping carts to their designated drop-off areas. If the shopping carts are scattered and are not stacked, a true-lover will take the time to properly stack the carts. This is especially true when the carts are so badly scattered that they occupy the driving area of the parking lot and thus interfere with the safe travel of the vehicles. If you consistently abandon your shopping charts in the middle of the parking lot, then you may not be a true-lover.
- 7. <u>A TSG Lover Consistently Removes Potentially</u> <u>Hazardous Floor Trash</u>: When a true-lover sees trash on the floor, then he or she will pick it up and properly dispose of it. This is especially true of trash that can be a slipping hazard. For a truelover, the safety of others is always a major concern. If you're consistently unconcerned and indifferent about trash on the floor, then you may not be a true-lover.

- 8. <u>A TSG Lover Is Consistently Charitable</u>: A truelover volunteers to help charities and benevolent causes. There are many good charities and causes that are worthy of support, and every charity needs all the help it can get. Those who participate in a charity's walk-a-thon are very highly likely to be true-lovers. This true loving affection also includes those who routinely donate their blood to the Red Cross and those who donate their time to the Salvation Army. And no soup kitchen could ever survive if it was not consistently staffed with friendly volunteers. If you seldom participate in charitable causes, then you may not be a truelover.
- 9. <u>A TSG Lover Is Consistently Courteous on the Roadways</u>: A true-lover is consistently courteous on the roadways, especially in heavy traffic. Love is patient, and love is kind. No place needs more patients and kindness than the interstates during traffic hour. When someone lets you in before them, then be sure to realize this is a simple loving act of roadway kindness. If you seldom exercise courtesy on the roadways, then you may not be a true-lover.
- <u>A TSG Lover Consistently Monitors One's Music</u> <u>Volume</u>: A true-lover consistently monitors the volume setting of the music one's playing, especially on the beach and on the roadway. The

pleasure of music is very personal and preferential. Just as you don't like the music preferences of some other people, some other people don't like your music preference. Lowering the volume of your music is not only a loving, courteous act to other people, it will also help save your hearing in the long-term. If you consistently play your music excessively loud, then you may not be a true-lover.

11. <u>A TSG Lover Consistently Avoids Verbal</u> <u>Vulgarity</u>: A true-lover consistently monitors what they say, especially avoiding vulgarity. Now, almost everyone is vulgar from time-to-time. Flashes of anger can cause almost anyone to burst out with an acclamation of brief vulgarity. And this can even have a proactive affect. Nonetheless, people who are constantly vulgar reflect a soulful condition of personal and social contempt, thus exposing the antilove that governs their heart. If you're consistently vulgar, then you may not be a true-lover.

I hope you take the time to truly reflect upon this matter of Love's Little Good Deeds. It's often said that it's life's little things that really matter. And after all, you never know when a little kind word, or a little kind encounter, grows into a full-blown spiritual epiphany for some stranger you randomly encountered on a seemingly insignificant day. Every little kind word and every little kind deed is eternally recorded in Heaven's Great Hall of Kindness. Surely, one day in the relatively near future you will visit the Great Hall of Kindness, and there you shall see the mighty consequences of the little good deeds you did during your terrestrial career.

An Advocate of Love knows deep within their essence-of-being they're governed by the Code of Love; and therefore, they know they truly are TSG Lovers.

<u>Part 3</u>

A Sincere And Cheerful Farewell

Closing Reflections

I've tried my very best to write this book in a soulful, interesting and successful manner. This has been a tremendous, personal challenge because I'm not gifted with a natural literary talent. Nevertheless, I know I'm a better person for my efforts. In spite of my writing limitations, I hope the reader has enjoyed this book and finds his or hers efforts were worth the investment. To this task I've been true, sincere, and genuine. I like to think of myself as adding warmth and color to a cold and gray world. I also know the primary topic of this book – that is, sentient-love – is a very good topic and a very important topic. Sentientlove is like a rainbow which radiates warmth and comfort. Our world needs a much better understanding of the fundamental principles of love. In turn, I truly and deeply hope the reader would share his or hers reflections of this book with their family and friends. Please help expand the collective's knowledge and understanding of love. In reflection of this fact, I wish the reader all the blessings that life has

to offer. Live long and prosper, actively sharing all the fruits of your love with your fellow sentient human beings.

Live Life By The Ideology of Love

Maybe you haven't fully bought into the power and glory of sentient-love. Are you on the fence, tending to totter between love and antilove. I know for many people, antilove is a very viable choice, but that's only because they don't believe in the living reality of mankind's Creator. If this is the case, then please consider one more very important element of life. I know life is a very difficult struggle, and disadvantaged citizens have a far greater challenge than the fortunate citizens who are blessed with life's abundance. Nonetheless, all citizens need to focus upon the big picture of life, which includes the ultimate prize for the Children of Humanity. What is the ultimate prize of life? The ultimate prize of life is the continuing existence in the world-to-come; that is, life in the Kingdom of Love. Sentient-love shall lead you to the freedom of the fear of death, and the freedom of the fear of death is the greatest gift you can obtain in our terrestrial world. This is true whether you're a disadvantaged child of God or an advantaged child of God

In the event you perceive yourself as being a disadvantaged child, then consider this great truth. Being poor doesn't diminish a person's ability to live life by The Ideology of Love. Growing up in a low income neighborhood that's riddled with violent crime, dope dealers, dope addicts, and prostitutes doesn't reduce a person's ability to live life by The Code of Love. Growing up in a single parent family doesn't decrease a person's ability to live life by the principles of love. And growing up in a family where one or both parents are defective and toxic doesn't negate the ability to live life by the life principle of love. Ultimately, there's no cosmic excuse for failing to live life by the power and glory of love. While antilovers may misguide a person along life's path to loving enlightenment, all of God's children are presented with many invitations to the fruits of love. It all a simple matter of a person choosing love over antilove. It's all a matter of personal will, and where there's a will, there's a way.

Now, consider this fact. The power and glory of sentient-love includes immediate short-term rewards and blessings as well as future long-term rewards and blessings. Love is the most satisfying ethereal substance known to mankind. Now, selfish desires may promise immediate gratification, but these selfish gratifications don't satisfy and fulfill the deep longings of the soul. These false promises of immediate gratification are black lies, and they're

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usually made with the intentional purpose of deceit and deception. They're looking for the spiritually weak who can easily be trapped by the lure of selfishism. Ultimately, selfishism leaves a sour and bitter taste, thus forging the person into a sour and bitter state of being. Surely and truly, everyone must consider this great and wise question regarding the reality of life: "What does a man profit if he gains the whole world but loses his soul?"

Sentient-love is impartial and indiscriminant. With sentient-love, it doesn't matter if you're rich or poor, or if you're highly intelligent or simple minded. With sentient-love, it doesn't matter if you're male or female, or if you're straight or gay. With sentientlove, it doesn't matter if you're Christian, Jewish, Moslem, Hindu, Buddhist, or any other earthly religion. And with sentient-love, it doesn't matter if you're capitalist, communist, socialist, or any other political ideology. Sentient-love is for all, but not all are for sentient-love. This is very tragic when you consider the personal value love is to the sentient human being. And it's all a matter of personal choice. Love is never an accidental occurrence, but it's always an intentional exercise of those who willfully chose to live life by the power and glory of love. Sure, the world may be in total turmoil, but sentient-love is always creative and always finds the good rewards of life. Now, how about you? What shall you choose? Do you choose sentient-love and celestial life, or do

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you choose selfishism and celestial death? I hope you chose love and life! Finally consider these questions. Where shall your mind dwell at the moment of your terrestrial death? What do you think the Angel of Death really looks like?

The Angel of Death Is <u>Mankind's Greatest Fear And Anxiety</u>

There's no greater faith than the confident belief that your terrestrial death is also your celestial birth. The person who diligently and consistently exercises sentient-love steadily evolves in spirit and faith. Eventually you attain an enlightenment that reveals your spiritual entity shall continue to live after your physical death. Thus, you have the ability to live your terrestrial life with confidence, joy, optimism and a positive anticipation that the best is yet to come. And what is the source that creates these inner personal sensations of confidence, joy, optimism and positive anticipation? It's the three great sentient promises our Celestial Father has revealed to His Children of Humanity.

<u>Sentient Promise #1</u>: All things work to good for those who truly, sincerely and genuinely love their Creator.

<u>Sentient Promise #2</u>: Things which the eye has not seen, things which the ear has not heard, and things which cannot be conceived in the hearts of mankind is

what awaits those who truly, sincerely and genuinely love their Creator.

<u>Sentient Promise #3</u>: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things past, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing shall be able to separate the Children of Humanity from the love of their gracious, benevolent and loving Creator.

O' Mighty and Frightful Angel of Death, Would You <u>Please Be My Friend and Neighbor</u>?

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I shall fear no Evil, for my loving Creator is always with me. His powers of love comfort me, and my cup of abundance runneth over. In His infinite grace, He prepares a great feast for me in celebration of my life. Surely, goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. And I shall dwell forever in the Holy Mansion created by my gracious, benevolent and loving Creator. Because my benevolent Creator's love is absolutely perfect, His love casts out all my fears and anxieties, and my soul is liberated to soar like an angel on high. With great joy, I now make the Angel of Death my good and comfortable friend. O' mighty Angel of Death, my true forbearing and foreboding friend, where now is your sting? And to my all

powerful, all knowing, and all present Celestial Father, into your hands I entrust my soul and spirit. When you truly love your gracious Creator, then every day is a good day to die!

Be a Mighty and Noble Advocate of Love

I've asked you several times in the process of this book for you to become an <u>Advocate of Love</u>, which I abbreviate as "<u>AoL</u>." What does it really mean to be an Advocate of Love, especially a Mighty and Noble Advocate of Love? The word "<u>advocate</u>" means: (1) to plead in favor of; support or urge by argument; recommend publicly; and (2) one who defends, vindicates, or espouses a cause by argument; upholder; defender. Here's my personal definition of an Advocate of Love.

Definition of an Advocate of Love

An Advocate of Love is a person who supports, recommends and urges their family, friends and acquaintances to: (1) pursue the truth about the principles of sentient-love, (2) exercise sentient-love, (3) quietly and graciously teach the principles of sentient-love, and (4) defend the principles of love as being the best Life-Principle and Life-Ideology by which a person can live their life.

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It's actually a simple thing to be an AoL. Basically, you make the conscientious decision to live life by The Ideology of Love, and then you follow up on that decision by consistently exercising the fundamental principles of love. Thus, you become dedicated, devoted and committed to exercising the principles of love. In addition, you share the principles of love with other people, including family, friends and acquaintances. Upon gaining experience and confidence as an Advocate of Love, you'll find yourself sharing the principles of sentient-love with strangers. Lastly, you need to know there are two types of Advocates of Love. You'll have to make a decision which type of AoL you want to be. The two types of AoL are the Quiet Advocate of Love and the Vivacious Advocate of Love.

The Quiet Advocate of Love

The Quiet AoL is for the loving person who commits himself or herself to the quiet and inward practices of the fundamental principles of true-love. I designate this type of AoL as "<u>the Quiet Advocate</u>." Quiet Advocates exercise the principles of love to all persons they meet, but they especially exercise love principles with their family and friends. As a Quiet AoL, you actively talk about the principles of love with your close circle of family and friends. When you do this, you'll learn your love for them grows

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even stronger. Likewise, you'll learn their love for you also grows stronger. Thus, the bonds of love are reinforced, and they shall not break when the Winds of Fate blow trials and tribulations upon you and those you love. This shall be a magnificent blessing to you and those you love.

A Quiet Advocate will use every opportunity to express some little elements of love principles with strangers that are encounter every day. If the stranger is also an AoL, you may even remark to the person that they appear to be an AoL. If they are an AoL, then they'll probably smile with you and respond in a courteous and friendly manner. If they're not an AoL, then you'll have an opportunity to briefly mention to them The Ideology of Love, especially the elements of hope, faith, brotherly love, democracy and the great optimism of life. Let them also know about the freedom of the fear of death.

Now, here's the blessing a Quiet Advocate of Love obtains for his or hers efforts. You may be the loving person whose smile and kind words lead a stranger to a better life, a more satisfying life, and a more fulfilled life. If that should happen, then I bet they'll seek you out and thank you greatly for the quiet guidance you selflessly gave them. If this doesn't happen in this world, then I know it'll happen in the world-to-come.

The Vivacious Advocate of Love

The Vivacious AoL is for the loving person who commits himself or herself to the energized and outward practices of the fundamental principles of love. I designate this type of AoL as "the Vivacious Advocate." The Vivacious Advocate is a person who is a pupil of, and an adherent follower of, the fundamental principles of true-love, whereby the Vivacious AoL actively seeks to share and teach the principles of love to others. As defined by the definition of the word "vivacious," a Vivacious AoL is lively, animated, enthusiastic and committed а Advocate of Love. Now, the Vivacious Advocate does everything the Quiet Advocate does, but they also actively seek to teach the principles of love in an active manner. This is done in many ways, and whenever and wherever opportunity strikes. But this is best done in a well planned and methodical manner. Accordingly, the Vivacious AoL actively pursues to fulfill The Great Love Mission: "To every person in every nation, let us teach the principles of love."

The potential rewards of the Vivacious Advocate are beyond human perception. And who really knows what you can do as a Vivacious Advocate of Love? Maybe you'll be the Vivacious Advocate who takes a low income neighborhood that's riddled with violent crime, dope dealers, dope

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addicts, and prostitutes, and turns the neighborhood into a thriving and spiritually prosperous neighborhood – that is, a fantastic neighborhood where concern, care and compassion rule the hearts of all who dwell there. Now, there's a neighborhood that all citizens would be proud to grow up in. Would you please be my loving friend and neighbor? And the amazing truth is there are love-scorched and lovedried cities where one can find several neighborhoods that are a love-oasis. Love is like a cool, wet glass of water in the scorched and dry desert of despair. And as an Advocate of Love, you're the water bearer.

Start a Phileo Study Group

In the event you choose to be a Vivacious Advocate of Love, then your personal mission is to actively fulfill Love's Great Mission: "To every person in every nation, let us teach the principles of love." I personally believe the best way to accomplish this admirable mission is by having an informal and limited gathering of family and friends for the primary purpose of learning and sharing the principles of love. I call this a Phileo Study, for which the literal meaning is "the Study of Brotherly Love." Let us study together and learn the principles of love.

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A Phileo Study Group should have at least six members, but no more than twelve members. The study group should meet once each week, on the same day and at the same time. Meeting consistency is critical for the success of the study. However, the group must also plan appropriate breaks from the weekly meetings. The group should choose the materials to be studied, and of course I recommend the group begin their study with this book. This obviously would be very rewarding to me on several levels. Needless to say, there are many good books on the subject of love. The group should select several books for study and be prepared to start the study of the next selected book. Include a variety of book subjects that are inspirational and enlightening to the soul. Such books can be fictional as well as nonfictional. Furthermore, the study group should mix things up such as watching a good, life affirming movie. Be sure to have a lively discussion concerning the love principles that are part of the movie.

Now, the continuous learning of the principles of love is fulfilling within itself, but a secondary advantage of a Phileo Study Group is derived from the close socialization with family and friends. Each study session should also include refreshments and time for individual interactions. At least one group session each month should include a pot luck dinner prior to the study secession. You should also vary the home location where the study session occurs. When

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the group has finally completed the chosen study material, you will probably find the greatest enjoyment of the study was the socialization with your family and friends. Consequently, your bond of love shall continue to grow stronger with your family and friends. And here once again, the power and glory of love provides additional satisfaction and fulfillment in conjunction with the positive affirmation and ethereal blessings of this wonderful human experience.

Once a vivacious AoL has some experience with several Phileo Study Groups, then the AoL should start a Phileo Study Group with individuals who are outside one's immediate circle of family and This would also be an excellent way of friends creating new friends. Places of Religious Assembly (churches, synagogues, mosques, and so forth) should also start Phileo Study Groups, both for their members and as an outreach program for their communities. I believe it would be wonderful if Vivacious Advocates would start and organize high school programs for Phileo Studies. Such Phileo Studies would be an after school activity and could even be called the Phileo Club. Furthermore, this type of activity would also be a study of many academic elements including government and civics, sociology, psychology, and theism. The heart of the program is to help these highly impressionable teenagers make wiser lifechoices and to help prepare them to become better citizens. Likewise, colleges and universities should

offer special programs for Phileo Study Groups. And who really knows? Maybe high schools and colleges will even offer the study of love's elementary principles as a credited course. America and all nations truly need dedicated educational courses that teach the fundamental principles of love.

An Affectionate Goodbye

I've presented many features regarding the fundamental concepts of the human experience. If there is one feature that is first important, then it's the concept of the innate value of each and every sentient human being. You are of great worth and of great value simply because you're literally a precious child of the Cosmic Creator. You're literally a very highly valued entity with a cosmic potential that's beyond your current ability of conception. You are created by your loving Creator with a cosmic element that I call the PICV Factor, where PICV is an acronym for Personal, Intrinsic Cosmic Value. If you accept this great paradigm and let it take root within your sentient heart, then your entire perspective of life becomes solidly bonded in the fundamental principles of love. When you truly accept your PICV, then you shall become the personification of love. When this great love meets you face-to-face, it's an event you shall never forget. And you shall recall this event from

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time-to-time, drawing inner strength in moments of spiritual trial. Relax and rest in this moment of your destiny.

You're probably wonder how I know this cosmic condition with such personal conviction? It's because I had this personal experience of meeting love face-toface. It was revealed to me as a PSE of the Second Kind. Such an event is a matter of subjective truth in the terrestrial world, but this great event lingers in my heart as a great objective spiritual truth. And I'm confident that if you sincerely seek to know the living reality of your loving Creator, then you too shall have a PSE of the Second Kind. I'm hoping you're wondering what a "PSE" is. "PSE" stands for "Personal Spiritual Experience."

I have sincerely learned that one of the driving forces of love is to share the meaning, power, and glory of love. This book is my personal attempt to fulfill this Driving Force of Love. How well have I done? Of course, the answer is not for me to determine. The fruits of one's love cannot be judged by oneself, but they can only be judged by others. And you shall be known by the fruits of your love. Likewise, it's proper to say: "I profess to be an Advocate of Love." But it's not proper to say: "I am

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an Advocate of Love." Only other people are capable of determining if you're a true Advocate of Love, and that's because they can reasonably judge the fruits of your love.

If I don't achieve my personal dream of this book being a success, then that's fully acceptable to me. I cast my fate upon the wind, and where fate blows my efforts, then that's where fate has taken me. For this I am confident. It's a far, far better thing to have tried and failed than to not have tried at all. After all, all I really have to offer you is the sincerity of my personal convictions. However, personal convictions are a dime a dozen and few people really care about another person's convictions. Hence, I sense I'm just a whisper in the wilderness where mighty prophets yell and scream for your attention.

How can my whisper be heard over the clanging of the mighty prophets? On the other hand, one who truly pursues the truth shall strain an ear just to hear a whisper of truth.

Have I Helped You

My friends, I hope your efforts in reading this book have been worthy of your investment. It has been my intent and desire to speak to the heart of your very existence. Have I helped you in your journey to better understand the principles of love?

Have I enhanced and expanded your perspective of love, life and death? I truly hope so.

Have I helped you find a gracious and benevolent resting place for your mind to dwell at the moment of your terrestrial death? This would surely be a good thing to do.

Have I assisted you in building up your confidence in the belief of the world-to-come and your pending celestial birth? I wish for you to have a very happy, happy celestial birthday.

Have I tenderly touched your mind so it has lead you to a life of hope? If I have, then I am highly satisfied.

Have I gently stroked your soul so it has guided you to a life of faith? If I have, then I have accomplished a mighty deed.

And have I cast a soothing whisper to you so it slightly opened a door to your heart and the Spirit of Truth rushed in, and thereby a life of love has been actualized? If I have, then the desire of my life has been fulfilled.

If I could know I have done these things, then I shall die a very contented man.

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I hope you have found some satisfaction in reading this book.

I look forward to the paths of our minds crossing once again.

Choose to be an AoL and help fulfill love's great mission.

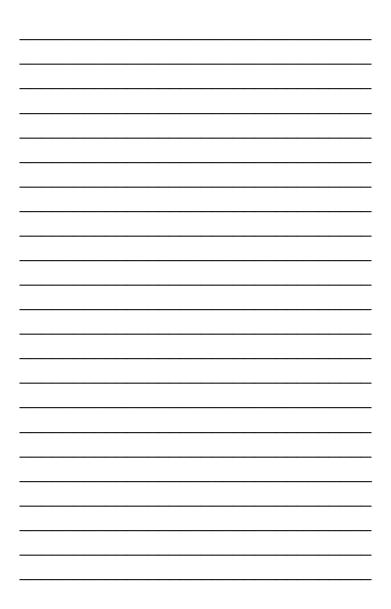
To all my friends I say, let's <u>Luv & Liv</u> forever.

The sincerity of my love I give to all.

HSG to all! Reid Collier

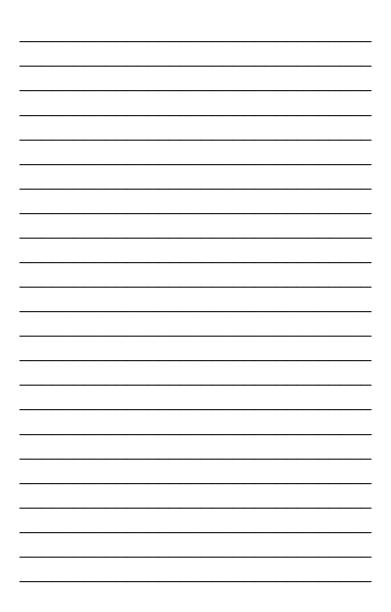
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Please consider the following questions.

Are you a person of honorable character?

Are you a positive, proactive and optimistic person?

Do you diligently and consistently exercise true, sincere and genuine love?

Are you the kind of person who makes other people happy simply by entering their presence?

Have you forged your deep-seated beliefs by your willful exercise of introspective reflections?

Do you believe life has meaning, value and purpose that's primarily derived from a spiritual origin?

Do you believe the moment of your physical death is also the moment of your celestial birth into the world-to-come?

Where shall your mind dwell at the moment of your physical death?

If you find yourself interested in these questions, then this book by Reid Collier may help you find a better insight of love and life.

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