



## SERIES: LOVE, DATES & HEARTBREAKS

### Episode 3: "Grown-Up Love"

Countless love stories and fairy tales focus on people finding love and living happily ever after. But how do we navigate relationships in the real world?


### QUESTIONS

**01**  As a child, what did you believe about romance and relationships? Which of these assumptions have proved to be untrue as an adult?

**02**  The apostle Paul defines love based on what it is and what it isn't. Do the following traits describe the type of person you want to be? Do they describe the type of person you're looking for in a relationship? Explain.

LOVE IS...	LOVE IS NOT...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patient</li><li>• Kind</li><li>• Protective</li><li>• Trusting</li><li>• Hopeful</li><li>• Persevering</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jealous</li><li>• Arrogant</li><li>• Dishonoring</li><li>• Self-seeking</li><li>• Easily angered</li><li>• A scorekeeper</li></ul>

*1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

**03**  What assumptions or myths about love do you need to let go of? How could Paul's definition of love serve as the basis for understanding what "grown-up love" looks like?

### NOTES

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### BOTTOM LINE

*Love requires us to put others before ourselves.*



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