

LOVE

THE MOST
EXCELLENT WAY

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LOVE IS TRUSTFUL

'IT ALWAYS PROTECTS,
ALWAYS TRUSTS,
ALWAYS HOPES,
ALWAYS PERSEVERES.'
1 CORINTHIANS 13:7



**Never trust a man,
who when left
alone with a tea
cosey.... Doesn't
try it on.**

Billy Connolly



THE MOST EXCELLENT WAY

**BE
LOVE**

TO BE BELIEVED IN IS
POWERFUL.

TO BE TRUSTED IS
EMPOWERING.

TRUST AND BELIEF IN
PEOPLE CAN BRING
THE BEST OUT OF
PEOPLE.

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Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him.

Booker T. Washington





God's love never
loses faith in you





Trusting Love takes the best and kindest view of all people in all circumstances as long as it is possible to do so.

Love Always Trusts





**Trusting Love helps men
and women to become
what they should and can
be.**

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**Trusting Love is not
unduly suspicious.**

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**Trusting Love sees the
Imago Dei (image of God)
in others.**

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Trusting Love sees the gold buried in others. It sees beneath the surface to hidden splendour and infinite capabilities lying buried.

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**Trusting Love
never loses faith.**

**Trusting Love is a
commitment to
have faith in a
person or thing.**

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**Trusting Love
seeks to give the
most favourable
interpretation the
truth will allow.**

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Interpreter



**Trusting Love is
always “believing
the best”
(Augustine)**



**Trusting Love is
not gullible but
has faith in people.**



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**Trusting Love is
exemplified and
modelled by Jesus
Christ who is Love.**

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Trusting Love edifies
and builds others up
thus releasing the
power of the Holy
Spirit in lives and
churches.

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The Bible encourages us to love and trust others but also advises using wisdom and discernment in deciding whom to trust.

Trusting love does not trust everyone indiscriminately.

(Matt.10:16 "...so be as wise as serpents and innocent as doves.")



Prov.14:15, 22:3; Jer.17:5; Psa. 118:8-9



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Jesus Modelled Trusting Love to His

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This trusting love in them empowered them and helped them to become all they could be and gave them confidence.



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We're never so vulnerable than when we trust someone - but paradoxically, if we cannot trust, neither can we find love or joy.

Walter Anderson



WILL SEE ALL OF THE 1 COR.13
CHARACTERISTICS OF LOVE IN
THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT.

'BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE,
PATIENCE, KINDNESS,
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL

GALATIANS 5:22-23





When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.

Corrie Ten Boom



You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock. Lord, we show our trust in you by obeying your laws; our heart's desire is to glorify your name.

Isaiah 26:3-4, 8 NLT



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“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Jeremiah 17:7,8

