

**Expectations are influenced by what we have . . .**

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**Three dangers expectations bring:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Result: Loss of \_\_\_\_\_

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The Key: Follow the way of \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 14:1

*Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always "me first," doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end. 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 MSG*

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*Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it—because it does. 1 Corinthians 14:1 MSG*

3. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Let us stop just *saying* we love people; let us *really* love them, and *show it* by our *actions*. 1 John 3:18 TLB

4. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_.

*God is love. If we keep on loving others, we will stay one in our hearts with God, and he will stay one with us.*  
1 John 4:16b

*Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love others, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. Romans 13:8 NLT*

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