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"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt. 4:19, NASB).

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**Ten Truths That Have Proven to Be Valid
Over Forty-Five Years of Trying to Help People:**

1. It is still more blessed to give.
2. Love covers a multitude of sins and mistakes.
3. Focus your energy on things that can't be purchased.
4. Pure and undefiled religion is caring for the orphans, widows, prisoners, and those who have nothing to offer but love and gratitude.
5. Being merciful is always the best path.
6. Confession is good for the soul, and it will keep you based in reality.
7. Live an intentional life of kindness. The world needs it.
8. Tell people the truth. It will set them free once they embrace the misery. Also, people who are afraid of it will avoid you like the plague. That's a good thing.
9. Pain and difficulty are our friends, if we can look past them to see the clarity they bring.
10. Life is not fair. And we all should be happy that is the case. --- Charles Gorman

[Editor's note: Charlie Gorman and I went to high school together and graduated in the same class. Later, he and his wife Martha (we called her Muff) were baptized into Christ, and Charlie labored as a gospel preacher for several years. Also, he has worked as a schoolteacher. WSW] --- Search for Truth, Wayne S. Walker, editor, Oct. 31, 2021

The Kind of Love I Want

It was approximately 8:30 A.M. on a busy morning at the doctor's office when an elderly gentleman in his 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He stated that he was in a hurry to make an appointment at 9:00 A.M.

I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it might be an hour before he would be seen. Seeing him look at his watch, I decided since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound. On exam, I saw it was well healed, so I talked to the doctor and got the supplies to remove his sutures.

While dressing his wound, we engaged in conversation. I asked him if he was in a hurry to meet another doctor's appointment. He said no, he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He said that she was a long-time victim of Alzheimer's disease.

I asked if she would be worried if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was; in fact, she had not recognized him in five years. I was surprised and asked, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled, patted my hand, and said, "She doesn't know who I am, but I still know who she is."

I had to hold back tears as he left. Goose bumps covered my arm as I thought, "That is the kind of love I want in my life."

True love is neither physical nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be. --- House to House Heart to Heart, Vol. 26, No. 10, pg. 4

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