

LOVING THE ONE WHO DOESN'T LOVE YOU

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Love is like a fire that burns within a man's heart. It can be so intense that a man can do just about anything for love depending on the intensity of thoughts of love occupying the mind. The intensity of thoughts determines the strength of love and what one can do for love. When a man occupies his mind with thoughts of a particular person in love, his affection becomes stronger, and he becomes more and more drawn to the person that he is not going to give up trying to win that person's love. Love in the heart can be so strong that one throws caution and reason away, and would not listen to advice or warnings, as it were, the person becomes blinded by love to some of the things he ought to take into consideration before proposing and going into marriage. Many have been blinded by love to the point that the very thing that will make the relationship worth a while was not attended to, and what will kill the relationship and marriage was not deleted from their lives because they were so busy that they never considered it necessary.

Song 8:7

7 Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned.

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So many are deceived to believe that only love in the heart is what is needed for a successful marital relationship. That is a deception. It takes much more than love to make marriage work. There are things in the personality and lifestyle of the people in relationship that must be adjusted, changed, or eliminated for marital bliss to be possible. Many do not think of compatibility, the role that money plays in human life and the responses of man to abundance and a lack of it, and how it affects their lives and relationship. Many do not consider the influence of family members in the day to day life of the one they love, only to discover that they have problems with in-laws after marriage. I will not attempt to go into all that needs to be considered before marriage is entered into, but I want to conclude by saying that it takes more than love to have a successful marital life.

One of the greatest challenges some singles face, is loving someone who does not love them. It is not a sin to fall in love with someone you find attractive to you. As long as a man's thoughts are positive towards another, love will develop. As the thoughts become intense, the love will become stronger. The stronger it becomes, the more difficult it is to admit that the one you have feelings for is not really interested in you but for someone else. Usually, one will think that he or she needs to make more effort or be more patient believing that the answer will eventually be yes. This can continue for a long time, and yet no positive response. This challenge is common with ladies because they feel deeper than men. Women don't fall in love easily, but when they do, they have, and they put in everything they have into it.

PROBLEMS WITH PEOPLE WHO LOVE THOSE WHO DON'T LOVE THEM

1. This sometimes leads to strong jealousy and hatred towards anyone of the opposite sex that comes close to the person he or she has strong feelings for.
2. It leads to mental and emotional stress, which brings about depression, as he or she begins to feel that life is meaningless without that person.

3. It disrupts the thinking process making one to become unhappy and unproductive as one's mind is burdened and saddened with the lack of response from the one he loves.
4. Sometimes, it makes them loose control every time they are in the presence of the one they are in love with, and do some unthinkable, despicable and ungodly things.
5. Because of desperation to convince the other fellow that there is strong love in the heart for him or her, sex is freely offered though being aware it is a sin against God. They do this to prove their love and affection and sometimes with the hope they will trap him or her with a pregnancy and pressure the person to marry them. Some even go as far as lying that they are pregnant, colluding with medical personnel to give a certificate of pregnancy.
6. People who love those who don't love them are big spenders for those they love in an attempt to win them over. The philosophy is, "anything it will take to win him or her over, I will do it".
7. If efforts made at winning the love of the one they have strong feelings for is not working, they become bitter. This bitterness, if not dealt with immediately, takes over their lives and turns them into hateful and sadistic individuals, which eventually makes their lives a living hell.

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME

1. To love someone who does not love you is a waste of time.
2. To love someone who does not love you is a misplaced affection.
3. To love someone who does not love you is setting up oneself for a heart break.
4. To love someone who does not love you is building emotional stress within oneself that will eventually bring depression and a distorted life.
5. To love someone who does not love you is foolishness.
6. Building affection for someone who is married to another is sinful and an invitation to a life of torment.
Prov 6:27-29
27 Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? 28 Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched? 29 So is he who sleeps with another man's wife; no one who touches her will go unpunished.
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7. Falling in love with someone who is already in love with another is working to break someone's heart to make yours merry, which will definitely come back to you. Your heart will be broken also. What you sow, you reap.
Gal 6:7
7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.
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8. Loving someone who cannot marry you because of his beliefs and religion, is not wise and a misplaced affection, which must be discontinued immediately.
9. You can never force someone to love you, pressure someone to love you, or intimidate or blackmail someone to love you. Love has to come from the heart and willingly too. Love is a manifestation of positive and loving thoughts in the mind of man towards another. If it is not in the heart, it is not in the heart.

10. Loving someone whose parents and family do not approve your relationship and have great influence over him or her, and because of the strong bond and dependence on his or her family, refuses to open up to your love, is not advisable.

FREE YOURSELF FROM A ONE SIDED LOVE AFFAIR

If you are loving someone who does not love you, and you want to free yourself, apply the following:

1. Agree that you are wasting your time and you need to put an end to it.
2. Place a great value on your time, love, and money and stop wasting it.
3. Modify and change your thoughts towards the person and you will break free. As your thoughts change, so your feelings. There can be no change of feelings if there is no change of thoughts.
4. Open up to the one who has fire of love in him or her for you.

CONCLUSION

Do not waste your time loving someone who does not love you, or possess the capacity to love you or receive your love. If it is not in the heart, it cannot be forced or pressured into the heart. Love is a fire in the heart as a result of the positive and emotional thoughts entertained with intensity for a consecutive period of time. If that fire is burning it cannot but be expressed. It can't hide without revealing itself. Love the one who has this fire and not the one who does not have it despite all your efforts in giving of gifts, making calls, pleasant commentaries on his or her person, and emotional expressions. Never waste your time on anyone who cannot reciprocate your love passionately.