

**Title: *Searching for Love***

**Text: I Corinthians 13:1-13**

*Observations about love...*

1. We usually marry someone who tends to be **similar** to **us**
2. People in good marriages tend to **live longer**
3. Two traits to look for are **kindness** and **dependability**
4. Avoid people who exhibit **cruelty** or **dishonesty**
5. The best guide we have to **future** behaviour is **past** behaviour
6. Ask yourself – *How do I **feel** about **myself** when I am with this person?*
7. **Choose** your relationship **carefully** and slowly
8. People who are **self-absorbed** become **manipulative** and lack interest in your needs
9. Poor marriage risks include people who are **shallow** and **unstable**, lack **empathy** and are unable to tolerate **criticism**

10. Some people fall in love with people who are **rejection-sensitive**

11. “I like **grils**”

12. Three confusing words – “**I love you**”

13. Leaving and cleaving

- Ephesians 6:31

14. Love that is demonstrated by **loving traits**

- 1 John 3:8