

Learning to Love in a Culture of Suspicion

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⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
I Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

3 Commitments to Trust:

1. When there is a gap between what I expect and what I experience... I fill it with trust.
2. When I observe other people filling the gap with suspicion... I will come to your defense.
3. If what I experience or see begins to erode my trust... I will come to you.

How Do I Be Trustworthy?

1. I commit to do what I say I do... and when I don't, I'll tell you FIRST.
2. I commit not to overpromise and underdeliver. If it looks like that might happen... I'll tell you.
3. If you confront me... I'll tell you the truth....