

What is love?

Love says no matter what you do I will love you.
Love prefers to bless than to be blessed.
Love does not demand its own way.
Love suffers long and quietly while not being allowed to live its own choices.
Love does not retreat and separate when not receiving its own way.
Love seeks to understand the other.
Love desires to believe that the other is doing their best to bless.
Love forgives even when it is not perceived that the other is doing their best to bless.
Love does not remember past wrongs.
Love encourages and lifts up the other.
Love is eager to share its heartfelt sorrows as well as its joys.
Love says with me you are safe.
Love honors in private as well as in company.
Love seeks to protect the reputation of the other.
Love never speaks harshly but quietly and respectfully.
Love listens.
Love enters into the joys and sorrows of the other.
Love seeks to draw out the feelings of the other.
Love confides.
Love is confidential.
Love seeks for little ways to create a happy atmosphere.
Love is thoughtful in sharing little gifts.
Love is never critical but self doubting.
Love humbles itself.
Love never gives up no matter how rough the road might be.
Love seeks to smooth out the road.
Love is never too busy when the other is in need.
Love puts the other first before others.
Love takes time to nurture the affections of the other.
Love sacrifices and is willing to share in doing things the other enjoys.
Love rejoices in the others conquests and accomplishments.
Love is not critical of their weaknesses.
Love believes in the other.
Love endeavors to help strengthen the other.
Love strives to keep the relationship vibrant.
Love never quits.
I wish I could say "I have loved You."
But I won't quit!

Happy Anniversary,
Love, Cindy
24th Anniversary 2010