



1 Corinthians 13:7-8a [Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

# LOVE VS. Abandonment



### 5 Ways to be an "All-in" Father

v. 7a Love always protects (NIV) Bears all things (ESV)



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### 2) Model A Steady Faith

### v.7b Love always trusts.





### John 2:24 But Jesus did not entrust himself to them because he knew all people.

### Psalm 118:8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

### John 14:1 Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

### 3) Take the Long View

# v.7c Love always hopes





Romans 8:24-25 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

### 4) Develop True Grit

# v.7d Love always perseveres.







John 13:1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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### 4) Develop True Grit

# v.7d Love always perseveres.







# 5) Prioritize Relationships



1 Corinthians 13:8-13 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

**1 Corinthians 13:8-13** When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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### 5 Ways to be an "All-In" Father

1) Protect those under your Roof 2) Model A Steady Faith 3) Take the Long View 4) Develop True Grit 5) Prioritize Relationships

