

A Word from Scripture, Friends and Others: A Choral Reading for five readers

Reader 1: What perfect gift Shall I ask of God?

- To yield you happiness?
- A sympathy that breaks all bars,
- A love that lives to bless.

Reader 2: Paul: "If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but so not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal."

Reader 3: What makes for a good marriage?? Lot's of patience! Always say "it was my fault" when something goes wrong. That stops an argument FAST!

Reader 4: There is no limit to the pleasures you can enjoy...if you don't care who gets credit for starting it.

Reader 5: A good marriage is when you have a real partnership. This requires sharing and caring and above all remembering your wedding day without being reminded.

Reader 1: Joyce Brothers: "The best proof of love is respect."

Reader 2: John: "I give you a new commandment – that you love one another."

Reader 3: Love and marriage? Go for it!! It's a sure way to ward off old age!

Reader 4: Browning: "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be."

Reader 5: Celebrate the days. Laugh together, plan together.

Reader 1: Keep going – every curve in the road will bring you closer together.

Reader 2: R.H. Delaney: "Love builds bridges where there are none."

Reader 3: Ruth: "Whither thou goest I shall go. Whither thou lodgest I shall lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy Gods, my God.

Reader 4: Listen, attentively.

Reader 5: Remember what attracted you initially.

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Reader 1: Say "I love you" every day.....or at least something nice.

Reader 2: Mother Theresa: "If you judge people, then you have no time to love them."

Reader 3: Paul: "Love is patient, love is kind."

Reader 4: Be thankful for all that is and all that will be. Be tolerant of the small annoyances.

Reader 5: Be yourself.

Reader 1: Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire.

Reader 2: Paul: "Above all, clothe yourselves in love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

Reader 3: Love is not just a feeling. It is much more difficult.

Reader 4: It takes a lot of give and take, and a sense of humour

Reader 5: "Love is a many splendored thing.

Reader 1: "Love makes the world go round"

Reader 2: Gandhi: "Where there is love, there is life."

Reader 3: Victor Hugo: "The supreme happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved."

Reader 4: Gibran: " Life without love is like a tree with no blossoms or fruit."

Reader 5: Plato: "At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet."

Reader 1: Bacharach: "What the world needs now is love sweet love."

Reader 2: Virgil: "Nunc scio quit sit amor."

Reader 3: May blessings abound all through your lives together!

Reader 4: Make sure you keep fooling around....with each other, of course!!

Reader 5: May you always sing your love song!

Reader 1: Paul: "And now, faith, hope and love abide, these three;

All: And the greatest of these is love."