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1 ? Today?s characteristic of Successful People and Successful Teams is Love.

Definition ? ?to seek another?s best interest at one?s personal cost.?

- ? The most successful people love their families.
- ? The most successful people love their coworkers.
- ? The most successful people love their teammates.
- ? The most successful people love their careers.
- ? The most successful teams/companies/organizations love each other.
- ? They seek the others? best interest at their own cost.

2 ? Here are some questions we should consider.

- ? Will such love characterize our team?
- ? On a 1 to 10 scale, how much do you love your teammates?
- ? What costs would you be willing to pay to see your team achieve everything of which is it capable?

3 ? We find a powerful description of this kind of unconditional, sacrificial love in the Bible at I Corinthians 13:4-8a. (Read the text aloud.)

4 ? There are three big ideas here:

? How love is expressed toward others.

- o Patient and kind.

- o Not jealous / bragging / arrogant.

o Will you be patient and kind toward your teammates or will you be jealous of them, brag about yourself and arrogantly put others down?

? How love is expressed in values.

- o Love does not act unbecomingly. It is respectful.

- o Love does not seek its own. It is selfless.

- o Love is not provoked. It is under control.

- o Love does not hold a grudge. It is forgiving.

- o Love does not rejoice in unrighteousness. It is pleased when people do the right thing.

o Will your heart-felt values find expression in ways that bring the best out of your teammates?

? How love is expressed in absolute terms.

- o Love bears all things. It perseveres in adversity.

- o Love believes all things. It sees the potential in others.

- o Love hopes all things. It expects the best from others.

- o Love endures all things. It refuses to quit on others.

- o Love never fails. Never, it is always the right thing to do.

5 ? When I say, ?I love you.? This is exactly what I mean.

? When your coaches say they love you, this is what they mean.

? When the Lord Jesus whispers, ?I love you,? in your ear, this is what He means.

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