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“Building Loving Relationships

I Corinthians 13:5

“Love Assassins”

I. Love Assassin #1: Rudeness - “does not act improperly.”

A. Rudeness described: To suffer shame.

B. Love’s defense against rudeness: Be tactful and courteous.

II. Love Assassin #2: Rivalry – “not selfish.”

A. “Love doesn’t insist on its own way.”

B. Love’s defense against selfish rivalry in relationships: We must put others first.

III. Love Assassin #3: Rage – “not provoked.”

A. Love doesn’t make rash judgments without knowing all the circumstances.

B. Love’s defense against rage: Seek to understand problems.

IV. Love Assassin #4: Resentment – “does not keep a record of wrongs”

A. Love doesn’t harbor resentment or the threat of retaliation.

B. Love’s defense against resentment: Forgiveness.