

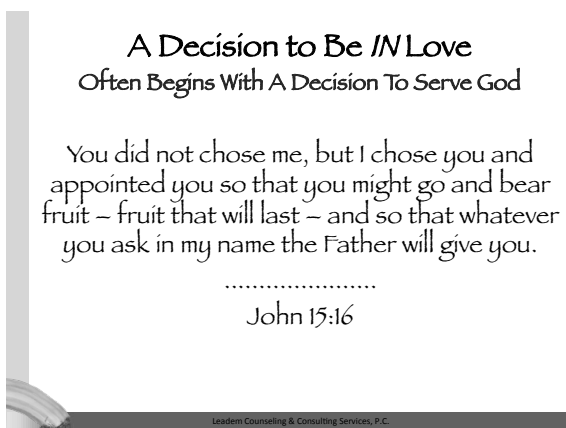
Healing Romantic Relationships Shattered By Addiction

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Awakening to Your Soulmate: A Decision to be *IN* Love

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A Decision to Be *IN* Love

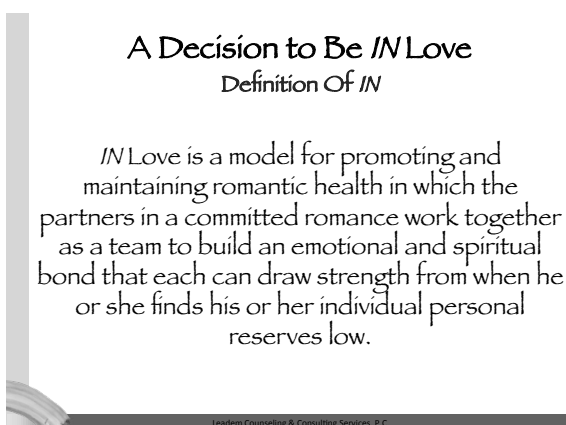
Often Begins With A Decision To Serve God

You did not chose me, but I chose you and
appointed you so that you might go and bear
fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever
you ask in my name the Father will give you.

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John 15:16

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A Decision to Be *IN* Love

Definition Of *IN*

IN Love is a model for promoting and
maintaining romantic health in which the
partners in a committed romance work together
as a team to build an emotional and spiritual
bond that each can draw strength from when he
or she finds his or her individual personal
reserves low.

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Common Threats To Romantic Security & Emotional Intimacy



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A God Centered Relationship

Wherever you go I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die. And there I will be buried. May the Lord punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!

Ruth 1:16-17

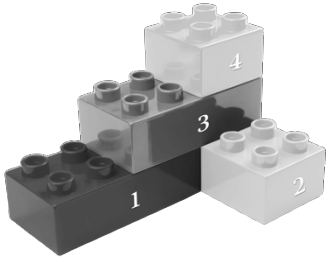
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Romance Shattered By Addiction Pardoned By Christ From A Life Sentence

You're going to have to take this secret to your grave!

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Four Essential Building Blocks
To Being /N



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Mutual Consent

Got compatibility?
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Mutual Consent
There Are No Quick Fixes

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Safety

The Faster You Run The Harder It Is To Stop

“Stay where you’re at until leaving is not the solution to the problem.”

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Father Joe


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Safety


This Couple Is Missing The POINT Of Safety

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Self-care

Responsible For The Direction And Quality...




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 Emotional Bonding




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 Emotional Bonding
And "...the wisdom to know the difference"

Run or go /Nto the Belly of the Whale

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 Emotional Bonding
Tools For Emotional Bonding

- ✧ Mutual Support
- ✧ Shared Accountability
- ✧ Reciprocal /Nput
- ✧ Daily Connection

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Tool For Emotional Bonding GPS Gratitude List – Partner Specific

- ✧ Enter date of experience
- ✧ Describe your partner's specific quality and the supportive action you are grateful for
- ✧ Explain the benefit you derived

Date	Partner's Specific Quality, Supportive Action & Benefit Derived

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Our First Emotional Bond A Trip Back In Time To When We Began...



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When We Look Back In Time Grateful For The Fuzzies We Exchanged...



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