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- To be successful
- Happiness
- To feel no pain
- Recognition

ASPIRATION –

A STRONG DESIRE TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING HIGH OR GREAT

If my aspiration in life is having :

FUN

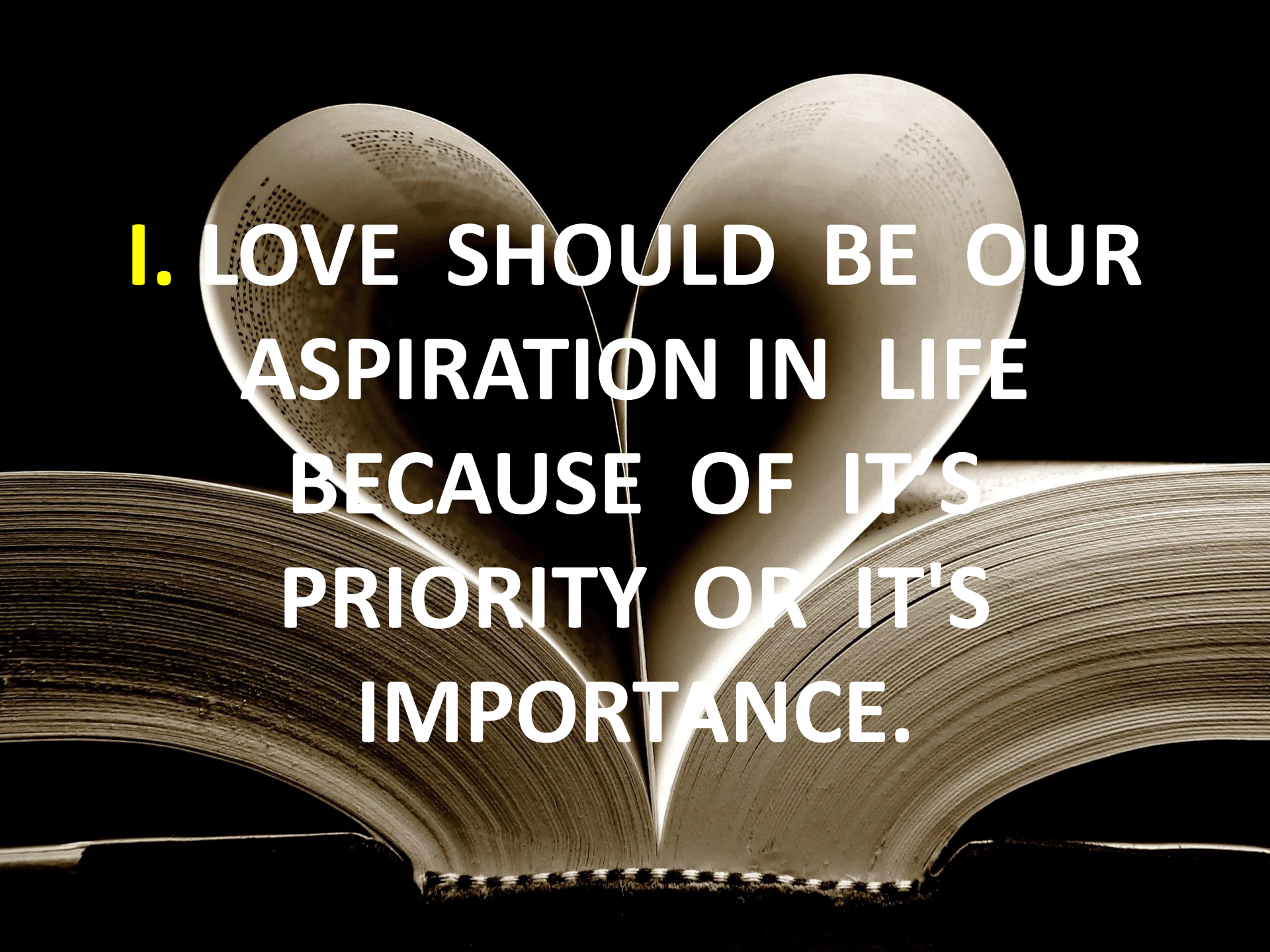
SECURITY

COMFORT

RECOGNITION

TO DO NOTHING

I Corinthians 14:1,"Follow the way of love . .



I. LOVE SHOULD BE OUR ASPIRATION IN LIFE BECAUSE OF IT'S PRIORITY OR IT'S IMPORTANCE.

1. Without **love,** all that **I do** is **useless** 1a

2. Without **love,** all that **I know** is **meaningless.** Verse 2a

3. Without **love,** all that **I demonstrate** **inadequate .** Verse 2b

4. Without **love,** all that **I have** is **unimportant.** Verse 3a

5. Without **love,** all that **I accomplish** **insufficient.** Verse 3b

- I can have the eloquence of a great speaker.
- I can have the intelligence of a genius.
- I can have the faith of a miracle worker
- I can have the generosity of the kindest person in the world.
- And, I can have the dedication of a martyr.
- But if I do not have love, it does not count at all.

II. WE SHOULD MAKE LOVE OUR ASPIRATION BY PRACTICING LOVE OR BY GIVING IT.

verse 4: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

A.Love is an action. 1 JOHN 3:16-18

B.Love is a choice.

'Without love, I am nothing

III. WE NEED TO MAKE LOVE OUR ASPIRATION BECAUSE OF ITS PERMANENCE.

verses 7&8