怎么知道你是否在恋爱! 真爱的十个测试 作者:威廉·奥尔

测试三、你对他/她有信心吗?

在这部分测试里,我希望你能够完全诚实:你对他/她有信心吗?

你一定会发现发自真心的爱需要建立在很坚实的根基之上。如果爱是恒久忍耐的话,这些基础包括无私、 信心、尊重、贞洁等等。一个价值 24 克拉的爱情不会建立在嫉妒、自私、不顾原则和不贞洁的浅土之 上。后者的根基是情欲,这很容易辨别。

你觉得你感兴趣的这个人是你理想中的爱人吗?他/她身上具备所有你期望你的朋友所拥有的东西吗?他/ 她具有建立稳定的爱和生活所必需的大量优秀特质吗?

请不要认为我是在询问对方是否是绝对完美的,我指的不是这个意思。可是我确实想知道你是否以他/她 为骄傲。你觉得对方经得起公平的判断吗?他/她对弱者良善温柔吗?然而,当遇到原则性问题的时候, 他/她是否表现得很坚强,并且不妥协?

你尊重他/她的判断吗?你相信他/她总是能做正确的决策吗?你发现他/她是否不轻易批判别人,并且当自 己做错事的时候,很快可以道歉?他/她总是试图诚实客观地看到同一事物的两个方面吗?

你觉得自己很容易为他/她辩护吗?当别人说他/她的坏话时,你觉得他们像是在控诉你自己吗?

你对他/她做正确的决策的能力有充足的信心吗?你注意到他/她似乎不在意别人对自己的微小偏见吗?在 已经做的决定上,他/她看起来站立地住吗?他/她看起来是否很享受你在对和自己无关的事物,或者对和 自己有影响的事物上,同样对他/她所做的决定怀有的信心?

通常做这些决定,这并不总是他/她是否被告知足够的信息的问题。有些人蒙福拥有许多信息,但是却没 有一点能力知道如何运用这些信息。常识有一个基本的问题就是它很不寻常。有些人似乎天生就有能力来 处理任何的情况。你觉得自己这个特别特殊的朋友是否是这样的?他/她有能力来应付各种场合吗?你觉 得无论何种紧急情况出现,你都可以信得过他/她吗?

换句话说,你对对方的信任是如此的确定和强烈,以至于你愿意将自己生命的方向交托在他/她手里?请 不要着急回答这个问题,因为这个问题的答案是非常重要的。

你对对方的背景有信心吗?你相信他/她是被以正确的方式养育长大的吗?你觉得在对方所接受的培训和 教育背景当中,他/她的品格受到很好的培训,而不仅仅只是被灌输知道一些头脑的知识而已?你在对方 父母身上看到在他/她自己身上表现的同样多的好品格吗?

即使看不到事情的结局,你还是愿意相信对方的决定吗?你相信对方会有一个美好的未来吗?你认为对方 是成功的吗?如果身处逆境,你依然愿意相信对方吗?你被"卖"给对方了吗?

相信我,对所有这些问题的答案都是非常重要的,也是真爱测试的一部分。如果时间能够说明什么,那么 它将告诉你强烈信心的绝对必要性。因为生活有的时候会不顺利。未来的年日可能充满各种问题。如果有 什么能够帮助渡过这些难关的话,那就是信心。好好考虑一下吧。

How To Tell If You're In Love – 10 Tests For True Love by William W. Orr

Test Number Three

Do You Have.....

I want you to be absolutely honest here. Do you have complete faith in him?

You will always find that genuinely true love is built on high ground. There must be sure foundations of unselfishness, confidence, respect, honor if love is to endure. You just don't find 24-carat love erected on the quicksand of jealousy, selfishness, disregard for principle and unconcern over purity. That would be lust, and you can easily recognize it.

Would you say that this person in whom you're interested is just about your ideal? Is he everything that you've been looking for in a friend? Does he possess in large quantities those sterling qualities that make for stability of love and life?

Now don't think that I'm asking if he's absolutely perfect. I'm not. But I do want to know if you're proud of him. Do you find him to be fair in judgment? Is he kind and gentle to the weak? Yet, is he strong and unswerving when there's a principle at stake?

Do you respect his judgment? Do you believe he'll always make the right decision? Have you found him to be slow to criticize and quick to apologize when wrong? Does he make an honest attempt to look on both sides of the question?

Do you find yourself quick to defend him? When others speak unfairly of him, do you feel almost as if they had accused you?

Are you confident that he will decide rightly? Have you noted that he seems free from petty prejudices? Does he seem "big" in his decisions? Does he seem to fully enjoy your entire confidence not only in matters outside your personal concern, but in matters that might affect you too?

It isn't always a matter of whether or not he is informed. Some people are blessed with a world of information but haven't even two cents worth of ability concerning how to use this information. Common sense has one basic fault. It's too uncommon. But then there are some who seem to have an innate ability to meet every situation. Do you feel that your very extra-special friend is like that? Does he seem to have that uncommon ability to meet situations? Do you feel that you can depend upon him no matter what emergency may arise?

....Faith in Him?

In other words, is your faith in him so sure and so strong that you would be willing to trust your life direction to him? Now, don't answer hastily for this is an important question.

Do you have faith in his background? Are you confident that he's been reared rightly? Do you feel that in his training and education he's absorbed sufficient qualities of character as well as facts? Do you see in his parents the same good qualities you see in him?

Would you be willing to trust to his decision even if you could not see the outcome? Do you believe he has a future? Do you see him as a success? Would you continue to have faith in him even though things seemed to be going against him? Are you sold on him?

Believe me, all of this is important, and it's all part of the test of true love. If the years tell anything, they tell the absolute necessity of strong faith. For life has a way of bringing reverses. The years are liberally sprinkled with problems. If there's anything that wears well, it's faith. Think well here.

Come now again with me to a consideration of our love for Christ. With so many it's not just a question of salvation. But how well do you love your Savior? Is He truly the "One altogether lovely" to you?

How shall one test that love? Here then is a test. Do you find in Christ your perfect Ideal? Have you complete faith in Him? Have you found Him to be everything you look for in a Friend?

Are you quick to defend Him when He is maligned, falsely accused? Does your anger burn hotly when others speak evilly of Him? Does it hurt your own heart when He is wrongfully treated? This is a measurement of how much you love Him.

When others think lightly of Christ, it is an unmistakable mark that they believe Him to be less than what He claims to be. Literally millions of the sons of men are quite willing to accord Christ the place of a great Teacher or even the greatest Example, but you and I know that He is infinitely more than that. We have faith that He is truly what He has claimed to be, the Son of God incarnate in human flesh.

You no doubt already know that faith is the entrance into your new life in Christ. We are saved by grace through faith. This faith is believing God, taking Him at His word.

In like manner, faith becomes the measuring rod of our love. After you have been saved, does your confidence in Christ continue to grow? Do you trust in His judgment? Are you convinced that Christ knows the answers to life's problems?

Are you quite willing to trust in Christ even when the days are dark? Will you leave the decision to Him when you can't see around the corner? Are you convinced that He is capable of looking after your best interests...always?

If your heart assents to this sincerely, it could be that you're in love with Christ, for this is a true test.

Not everyone in life loves Him as you do. Some speak His name only in curses and blasphemies. Some hate Him because their own deeds are evil. Many ignore Him. Others criminally treat Him as if He never existed.

But not you? With you He is the Man among men most wonderful. He is the Bread of Life, the Water of Life. For needy ones He is the Good Shepherd, for sick ones He is the Great Physician. He's just about all that anyone could ever desire. He fulfills our every need. May I ask...is Christ that to you?

Do you rejoice in what he has accomplished? Do you joy to call Him yours? Do you believe that all the future is in His hands? Are you confident He will someday be King of Kings?

Even though it's still night, even though the heavens are still silent, even though evil seems to still reign...have you faith in Him, in what He has promised, in what He is able to perform? Here is then a measure of your love.

There will come a time when God will fully vindicate His Son. Some day the heavens will part and the Son of God will come forth as King of Kings and as Lord of Lords. There will be no doubt in anyone's mind then concerning the validity of His claims. That will be a glorious day. But until that day dawns our faith in Him will continue to shine brighter. We are already assured that He is everything He said He was. We have faith in Him.