

Inconsistent Love

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It is not possible to understand why people purposely hurt others, especially when they damage their own flesh and blood. Yet all around us are those who are broken from such abuse. Let us be aware of this so we may show kindness to all.

Inconsistent love is very confusing. One day you feel someone loves you unconditionally, but the next day you feel rejected for no apparent reason. Sometimes what you say is received graciously and then another day, you face harsh criticism. You get to the point where you are always walking on eggshells when you are around this person because you never know what is going to trigger a negative response.

Someone who has experienced inconsistent love can develop insecurities around other people and even begin to view God as overly sensitive. This can negatively affect our ability to trust in new relationships and in God.

Thankfully, God's love is steadfast. He isn't moody toward us at all. This is one of the biggest contrasts about God's love and human love. Human love can be crushing and confusing due to its inconsistencies. He doesn't kick us when we're down for the count. God's love is steady and sure and seeks to build us up. He is for you, not against you. He will love you even if you make mistakes. You can trust He is living inside of you and working in you.

Matthew 12:20

*A bruised reed He will not break,
And smoking flax He will not quench.*