

Title: Relationship Rescue - *falling out of love*
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Love. Inspiring.

Romantics: *For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart. It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul.* [Judy Garland](#)

Philosophers: *Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.* [Aristotle](#)

Author: *Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead.* [Oscar Wilde](#)

Love. In crisis.

Life works when our relationships work.

Psalm 144:7 (NLT) ⁷ *Reach down from heaven and rescue me; rescue me from deep waters.*

Why do people fall out of love? Hard hearts.

**Truth: We don't fall out of love, we fall out of repentance.*

Repentance? Repentance is to have a heart change. Repentance practically is saying "I am sorry".

The heart is the seat or centre of our relationships.* The **state of your heart will determine the state of your relationships.

Lawlessness, the love killer.

Matthew 24:10 (NKJV) ¹⁰ *And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.*

Matthew 24:12 (NKJV) ¹² *And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.*

God's eternal laws:

- (1) Physical laws
- (2) Relational laws
- (3) Spiritual laws

How do we stay in love?

The source of unconditional love

To give it, you must first receive it.

1 John 4:19 *We love, because He first loved us.* ESV

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (NLT) ⁴ *Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged...⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*

Access unconditional love

Repentance softens our hearts and causes love to return.

How do we repent?

Psalm 51 - *Against you alone, have I sinned... / "Lord, create in me a clean heart."*

Ezekiel 18:31 (NKJV) ³¹ *Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die?*