

# For a Another One Day at a Time

## See 1 Corinthian 13:4-8

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

### **<sup>8</sup> Love never fails.**

You may be a person hungry for love. You may be able to say, about yourself, "I've been looking for love in all the wrong places." Addicts use their addictions as a false replacement for love.

It is so easy to believe that you don't deserve love. All the failures in your life lead you to believe that no one, including yourself, is ever going to love you. Yet, you do deserve love in your life.

Failure happens, it is a part of life. None of us are perfect. That's why the program talks about making progress rather than perfection. On your recovery journey, when you do fail, it can feel like all is lost, that there is no hope, that there is no reason to try again. Each of these thoughts can be seen as destructive lies when we believe that "love never fails."

You see, God is love and when you embrace this truth, a whole new world opens up to you. You realize you are worthy of love despite your past failures. You realize you are worthy of love, even when you fail again. You realize that you can begin loving yourself. You realize that you might even dare letting others love you, and you loving them back.

You may be a person hungry for love. God's love never fails. Open yourself to God's love today.

### **Today I pray:**

God of infinite love, let me rely on your love today!

