

## A Question of Love

Leslie Weatherhead, Christian theologian and one of Britain's finest preachers of his day, shared a story of a boy who lived in Leeds. Following his father's death, his mother was compelled to go to work.

The boy was a problem, not too dependable. One day, his mother warned him not to play near some new construction. He disobeyed, and was seriously injured.

In the hospital, he heard an indiscreet nurse tell his mother he would never walk again. When the boy's mother entered his room, he plaintively asked, "Mother, do you love me?"

"Yes, of course I love you," she replied.

"Then everything is all right," the boy said. "I know that I will never walk again, for I heard the nurse. But if you forgive me and love me, I can stand the rest."

The story illustrates the power of – and the need for – love. All of us want to be loved. The desire is part of our nature.

The associates of Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home understand that when love is given, it returns to us.

And love is the fuel that drives our mission.

– Beecher Hunter