

The Power of Love

How powerful is love? That is a question often discussed – and sometimes demonstrated dramatically. Take this example from *The 50 Most Romantic Things Ever Done*, a book by Dini von Mueffling, published by Doubleday in 1997:

A man and woman spotted each other on the morning air shuttle. Sparks flew, but no words were exchanged as they stood together in the taxi line at Washington National Airport.

She got in a cab, looked back, and saw him running after her. She begged the cabbie to stop, but he kept going.

In desperation, she scrawled her phone number on a piece of paper and pressed it against the back window. But she knew the man was too far away to read it.

She went to her meeting, but she couldn't stop thinking about him. So she feigned illness and returned to the airport to wait for him to catch the shuttle back to New York. She waited all day, but he didn't show.

She took her flight. When she stepped into the gate area, he was there.

"What took you so long?" he asked. "I've been waiting all day."

The couple eventually married.

How like God this story is.

In His great love, he waits for us – as long as it takes – so He can make us His own. Here are just two texts that prove the power of God's love:

1. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16 NKJV).*
2. *For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-39 NKJV).*

And our Lord calls on us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Go demonstrate your love today.

– Beecher Hunter

