

If this is not done, the delegation of authority is in effect a lie.

e. Team members may hide their deep concerns. This is also what is often referred to as the "hidden agenda" in interteam relations. Matters of importance that are feared to be potentially disruptive are in the minds of the team members, but not in their mouths. There is usually a good bit of tension involved in such a situation. This often results in the non-verbal and sometimes verbal communication of cryptic messages that serve to keep the pot boiling. Everyone is kept off balance not knowing what the others are thinking, but imagining the worst.

f. Lastly, there is almost total avoidance of communication. Team members or some team members, are given the silent treatment. The reason for this is usually that there are problems that the people involved are unwilling to face and work through using a direct honest approach. The situation is too threatening and so the problem is ignored.

In each of these examples, it can be seen that the focus of attention is on self rather than on the other person and his good. Putting off dishonest communication and doing what love does, regardless of how one feels, is the way out of disharmony. Love necessitates the abandonment of all forms of dishonest or deceitful communication.

Love gives to a person what is due to him. Lev. 19:13 & 14 says, "Do not defraud your neighbor or rob him. Do not hold back the wages of a hired man overnight." It is often within the province of a team leader to influence the pay scale of a subordinate. Love would see to it that a man is properly taken care of financially.