

One-Liners . . . That Changed My Life!

69 “*I wike you and I wuv you!*”

One of our little granddaughters often told us, “***I wike you and I wuv you!***” She understood early in life there was a difference. As she grew older, her words were, “*I like you and I love you*”, but the distinction remained the same.

Love is what we do; *like* is what we feel. When I *love* someone, it means giving myself up for them. If I *like* someone, simply the thought of them gives me pleasure.

It is important that we *like* i.e. take pleasure, in our spouse, and others in our lives. Sometimes because they make us smile or laugh; or because we experience a rush of good feelings when we see their face or hear their voice; or the way they walk or talk; or we witness a kindness they pour out on someone (perhaps me) who doesn’t deserve it.

It is even more important that we *love* i.e. give ourselves up for our spouse—and others God brings into our lives. And it is rather interesting that when we *love* someone, we often find it makes us *like* them!

We found over the years it wasn’t enough merely to feel good (*like*) or to act right (*love*) our spouse. We needed to say so.

As time went on we often told one another, “*I like you and I love you*”—and sometimes, “***I wike you and I wuv you!***”

It is amazing how good it made both of us feel!

From Grandpa With Love

A Note From the Writer

Moving into my nineties caused me to reminisce. It was eye-opening to realize how much I had been changed by one-liners. I decided some of these might give others a new insight or a chuckle, so—enjoy! You can reproduce this material, provided the copies are complete, including this copyright note, and circulated free of charge. © 2018 Marvin J. Martin