

5. _____ **ALL THAT IS GOOD.**

“⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends...” 1st Corinthians 13:7-8a



LIFE'S BETTER WHEN WE ARE CONNECTED!



LOVE ACTUALLY



(The Principle of Connection)

1st Corinthians 13:1-13

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Romans 12:15 “¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.”
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord ➔ 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to be strong & to bend without breaking.
- I choose to be strong & define proper boundaries in all of my relationships.
- I will apply today’s message by _____.

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“Love is the medicine for the sickness of the world.” ~ Karl Menninger

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ February 18th - Wednesday Night Bible Study (Revelation 11)
- ⇒ March 8th - 2nd Sunday Family Breakfast Fellowship @ 9:30am
- ⇒ March 22nd - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship, after service.
- ⇒ April 2, 2015 - Maundy Thursday Observation & live Easter scene
- ⇒ April 5, 2015 - Easter Sunday (He is risen!)

Memory Verse

“¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” Romans 12:15

THE _____ OF LOVE NEGATES A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD.

"People need to know they are loved if they are ever going to get better." ~ Carl Rogers

"¹ if I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have **not love**, I am a **noisy gong** or a **clanging cymbal**. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have **not love**, I am nothing. ³ if I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have **not love**, I **gain nothing**." 1st Corinthians 13:1-3

* Note: if = Hyperbole, which is the use of exaggeration as a rhetorical device or figure of speech. It may be used to evoke strong feelings or to create a strong impression, but is not meant to be taken literally.

LOVE _____ LEADS TO A GREAT DEAL OF MISERY

"⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth." 1st Corinthians 13:4-6

Erich Fromm defines mature love as being able to say: "*I love you, therefore I need you*" as opposed to, "*I need you, therefore I love you.*"

NOTE: You are not obliged to set yourself on fire in order to keep somebody else warm.

1. TREAT OTHERS AS _____.

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"¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2nd Corinthians 5:17

2. _____ WITHOUT BREAKING.

"⁴ Love is patient and kind..." 1st Corinthians 13:4

3. LET GO OF THE _____.

"⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs." 1st Corinthians 13:5

"¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13

4. _____ ALL THAT IS GOOD.

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1st Corinthians 13:6

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