

Living My Best Life

Week 5: Best relationships, Part Two

1. The relational _____ of love.

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)

* _____ of love.

A. _____ to others.

B. I have nothing of _____ for others.

C. I'm _____.

2. _____ of Love.

A. God _____ us.

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

B. Us toward _____ - _____.

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other."

John 13:34 (NLT)

C. Us toward _____.

"But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:44-45a, (NLT)

D. Me toward _____!

"In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church."

Ephesians 5:28-29 (NLT)

"For we are God's masterpiece." Ephesians 2:10a (NLT)

"...Love your neighbor as yourself..." Mark 12:31

E. Us toward _____.

"Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

John 4:7a-8 (NLT)

Action Steps

- I joined God's family by accepting Jesus as my leader.
- Loving my one-anothers: _____

- Loving my enemies: _____

- Loving Myself: _____

- Loving God: _____

Next Week

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

1 Corinthians 13:1-7, (NIV)