

Love - 10/28/18

OVERVIEW

Our up and to the right journey culminates in love. An uncommon, sacrificial, and unconditional love that this world doesn't understand or even try to emulate. As we move through the good and bad times and make every effort to do the things set before us, we will begin to recognize that moving up and to the right is a lifelong process. One that isn't perfect but moves us closer and closer to living as Christ intended for us to live and loving the way He first loved us. It is the ultimate love that gives and expects nothing in return.



Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11, Mark 12:29-31, 1 Corinthians 13:1-3,13, 1 John 4:19, John 15:13

APPLICATION

1. Agape love has no expectation of reciprocation. Who in your life has been an example of this type of love and describe what it looked like?
2. Read Mark 12:28-31. Why do you think Jesus would say that love is the most important thing, when there are so many other commandments?
3. To love well we need to ask ourselves... "What is in the best interest of the other person?" What are the advantages in living your life through this filter? What are your concerns?
4. Is there a situation in your life right now where you are looking toward your own interest rather than someone else's? What is a specific way this week you can act in love?

HOMEWORK: Reflect on the ways Jesus lived his life through the filter of love. Make a list of ways you see His love in your life.